

RED CROSS NEEDS MORE THAN \$4,000

Six Soldiers Killed In Crash At Eagle And Yonge Today

WERE HURRYING BACK TO
CAMP BORDEN WHEN
CRASH CAME

TWO ARE INJURED

Six soldiers were killed in an accident at Yonge and Eagle Sts. at 12:30 a.m. today.

They were Pte. Arthur P. Forsyth, thought to have been the driver, L.-Cpl. Leonard Arthur Chapman, Pte. Alfred Chas. Carter, Toronto, Pte. Douglas Campbell Kinloch, Pte. Kenneth Theodore Seastrom, Pte. Wm. S. Gaines, all of the Essex Scottish, a Windsor regiment.

Pte. Ronald Manktelow, seventh occupant of the car, is in York county hospital with concussion and facial injuries.

Steve Marych, 16 Palmerston Ave., Toronto, driver of the truck into the rear of which the soldiers' car crashed, is also in York county hospital, with slight injuries.

There were no witnesses to the accident. Those called to the scene were Coroner Dr. L. W. Dales, Newmarket, Dr. Gordon Cock, Newmarket, Dr. G. E. Case, Newmarket, Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson, and Constable Kenneth Mount, Newmarket.

The truck going north had stopped for the red light and was just starting up again, when the other car, also going north, crashed into the rear of the heavy truck and was badly telescoped.

The six men were either killed



ADDRESSES LIONS

Rev. Gordon Lapp, of Keswick, former chairman of the national boys' work board, spoke at the Lions club on Monday evening on boys' work, congratulating the club on the work it is doing.

instantly or were dead within an hour and were removed to the funeral chapel of Roadhouse & Rose, Newmarket.

Due back in camp at 1 a.m., the soldiers, who had leave to go to Barrie, not to Toronto, were apparently travelling at a high speed to get back in time to Camp Borden, where they were stationed.

There will be an inquest.

ASA CHARLES ROGERS VISITS HIS OLD TOWN

BORN NEAR STATION WHEN
RAILROAD WAS
YOUNG

IS 85 YEARS OLD

Another member of the Rogers clan of Newmarket origin is Asa Charles Rogers of Toronto.

Mr. Rogers, who is 85 and retired, after 60 years as a traveller in dry goods and cash registers, called at The Era office on Tuesday.

Mr. Rogers was looking for the house where he was born, and was accompanied by his son, Charles Dorland Rogers, of Vancouver, who is enjoying a three months holiday in Ontario.

Mr. Rogers, Jr., has a cartage business in Vancouver, and a son in business in San Francisco. His wife is with him and came to Newmarket with the party on Tuesday.

Mr. Rogers, Sr., was accompanied by his wife, his second wife, his first having died in 1911. With them also was Mrs. Fred Rogers of Weston, a relative by marriage.

Mr. A. C. Rogers is a son of Enoch Rogers and a grandson of Asa Rogers, who, he said, was married three times and raised three families. His grandfather, Asa Rogers, he said, came from England to a grant of 200 acres at Yonge and Huron Sts.

Among the many children of Asa Rogers was Levi. "Levi was the stoutest man in this part of the country, weighing 425 pounds," said Mr. Rogers. "My father was a farmer and a carpenter," Mr. Rogers told The Era. "I was born in a house down by the station, just a stone's throw from the trains."

The Northern railway had arrived in Newmarket just two or three years ahead of Mr. Rogers and he described it as "the wonder of the day." There were two trains a day, one going north and one going south.

"There was a lot of switching here and the trainmen would eat their lunches here," he recalled. He said that there was a hotel near the station, now gone, like his father's house.

"I remember Erastus Jackson," he said, "and I went to school with his son, Lyman Jackson. The Era was printed in a basement at Main and Ontario Sts."

"I attended the district school on Garbutt's hill. We had a teacher named Alexander. There were three rooms."

Mr. Rogers' memories of Newmarket are limited, as his family moved to Port Perry when he was eight or ten years old.

Besides his son, Mr. Rogers has two daughters, Misses Effie and Mabel, who live in Toronto.

CITIZENS' BAND HAS GALA MUSICAL NIGHT

Trophies and medals, won at Waterloo Musical festival this year, were presented last Thursday night, when the Newmarket Citizens' band had a gala night in the Newmarket arena, by Prof. C. F. Thiele, director of the festival, who paid high tribute to the work of the band in winning top honors in class no. 3.

A medal for individual honors was presented to Donald Cribar, instrumental soloist, with Prof. Thiele remarking, "It was an achievement worth applauding."

A tribute to the fine leadership of Bandmaster Robert Moore was paid by Prof. Thiele, when he declared that "the band is no better than the bandmaster." J. O. Little, one of the main supporters of the organization, was presented with a silver dish by the band members, in appreciation of his work for the band.

In thanking the members, Mr. Little took the opportunity to boost the Red Cross drive in the town, asking the support of all in putting it over the top. A special program of band music followed the presentation until about 10 o'clock, after which members of the band played for dancing.

STUDY MACHINE-GUNS

There were machine-guns and bombs in Newmarket on Tuesday evening when Nos. 10 and 11 platoons of the Queen's York Rangers did machine-gun and Mills bomb work at the fair grounds. These two platoons, belonging to Capt. D. O. Munro's company, are in the charge of 2nd Lieut. Ray Canham, Newmarket, and Frank Classy, Thornhill.

WEEKLIES WILL OBSERVE NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK

Next week will be marked by members of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association as "newspaper week." The Era will try to bring to its readers in an interesting way something of what the newspaper means to the community and to our other democratic institutions.

Extra copies of The Era will go out and advertisers are invited to join with us in taking a worthwhile message of service to the people of northern York county.

Correspondents are asked to lend their usual co-operation and to send copy in as early as possible. We will particularly appreciate items about older subscribers, the length of time they have taken The Era, and their memories of newspapers of earlier days.

The Era will also welcome school children and members of the public who care to inspect our plant. This invitation is always good. We are always pleased to take visitors through our premises.

Red Cross Campaign Gets Going, Need Is Greater Than Ever

GIFTS RUN TO \$1,100 FOR
FIRST FEW DAYS OF
DRIVE

GIFTS ARE BIGGER

Contributions to the Red Cross drive were \$1,100 up until last evening, The Era learned from Chairman H. E. Lambert.

Contributions last year totalled \$3,540, and with the national objective increased this year from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000, Newmarket should raise \$4,000, Mr. Lambert said. The need of Red Cross funds this year is considerably greater.

Some canvassers have covered their territory already, and an increase in the amount of gifts is noticed in many cases. Other contributions, of course, are disappointing.

An appeal is made to every citizen to give as generously as possible. Nothing short of a real sacrifice, a gift that hurts, is worthy of this occasion.

JANES RETAINS LES. REILLY GREEN TROPHY

A rink consisting of T. F. Doyle, Walter Johns, Mrs. Arthur Goring and S. R. Janes won the Leslie Reilly trophy in the monthly competition at Newmarket bowling greens on Monday evening.

Eight rinks took part and keen interest was shown. Mr. Janes was the previous holder of the trophy.

Three doubles rinks went to Richmond Hill on Wednesday. Al White and Vaughan Goring were second for three wins, and won motor blankets. Rinks of H. B. Marshall and S. R. Janes, and Jack King and Tom Doyle, had one win each.

There will be a men's doubles tournament at Newmarket bowling greens on Wednesday, Oct. 9.



IS NEW MINISTER

Hon. Duncan McArthur, Ontario minister of education, will receive the Liberal nomination in Centre Simcoe and probably be elected by acclamation. The vacancy in Centre Simcoe is caused by the death of Dr. McArthur's predecessor, Dr. L. J. Simpson.

History Made At Ottawa By North York Family

Unique in the annals of Canadian history was an event in Ottawa on Thursday evening when Sir William Mulock, K. C. M. G., former Ontario chief justice, and former postmaster-general of Canada, attended a dinner in honor of his grandson, Hon. W. P. Mulock, M. P., present postmaster-general.

The dinner was given to Postmaster-General Mulock by Ottawa friends and colleagues, and was attended by most of the cabinet ministers. Needless to say, though his grandson was the guest of honor, Sir William was an honored guest and spoke a few words to the company.

Sir William journeyed to Ottawa by train and returned home (Armitage) on Friday night.

He did not see a great deal of his grandson, except at the dinner, but found him a busy man. Sir William was going to call on him at his office on Friday but found 20 people ahead of him and decided not to add himself to so long a list.

"The cabinet ministers are taking their responsibilities very seriously," said Sir William. "I fear some of them may break under the strain. They seem optimistic about the situation in England, but they are working very hard."

Prime Minister Mackenzie King telephoned Sir William while he was in Ottawa, and chatted with him concerning the affairs of state, telling his old chief something of the war situation as seen through privy council eyes.

Training Officers Move Into Camp, 430 Men Rush Job

Over 100 men, under Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness, D.S.O., are in Newmarket training camp today.

Col. Harkness and half a dozen officers arrived today. A company of more than four score men arrived by train at noon today and paraded down Main St. on their way to the camp.

A provost corps of a sergeant and six men have been in camp since Monday.

The officers' quarters are practically ready for them, and the 100 men were able to eat in one of the dining-rooms at the camp today.

Q.M.S. R. I. Gerrard, of the construction staff, said today that the job would be finished at the end of the week, except for the drill-hall and rifle range on the fair grounds. Work is well advanced even there.

There were 430 men on the pay-roll today.

The name of Lieut. G. F. Levenston has been added to the list of training officers published by The Era last week.

REPORT FOR 30 DAYS MILITARY TRAINING

About a dozen Newmarket men have so far received notice to report for military training and have undergone medical examinations. The trainees go to the doctor of his own choice.

The division registrar for military training is R. A. Irwin, Administration Station B, 65 Victoria St., Toronto.

IS ON "HOLIDAYS"

H. E. Lambert, Bank of Toronto manager, is spending his holidays acting as chairman of the Red Cross drive. Mr. Lambert was in charge of the successful drive last year.

PRESENTS TROPHY

Hardball league players are holding a dinner at the King George hotel this evening. The "Specialists" will take the Tom Watson trophy.

GOES TO TORONTO

Wm. Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser, Newmarket, has accepted a position in Toronto.

JOINS NAVY

Joe Gladman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gladman, Newmarket, has joined the navy as a wireless operator.

JOINS MILITIA

K. M. R. Silver, Newmarket barrister, has joined the Queen's York Rangers with the rank of second lieutenant, and will train in Toronto.

VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

Veterans are asked not to forget the annual meeting for election of officers for 1940-41 on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 8 p.m. sharp, at R.S.A. band hall.

JAMES SOMMERVILLE DIES IN 80TH YEAR

The death occurred on Tuesday of James Sommerville, at his residence, Glenville, Mr. Sommerville suffered a stroke about two years ago, and had been in poor health ever since.

Until the past few years, Mr. Sommerville attended the United church, of which he was a member. He married Phoebe MacMackon, who survives him. Mr. Sommerville farmed in Markham township, later moving to Toronto. He moved to Glenville to live with his son, Stanley, about six years ago. Mr. Sommerville was in his 80th year.

Besides his widow, there survives one son, Stanley, and three brothers.

The funeral service was held in Rodhouse and Rose funeral chapel this afternoon. Rev. W. J. Burton of Kettleby conducted the service. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

Coming Events

Tuesday, Oct. 1—Euchre party, by Thora Rodenholtz lodge. Admission a jar of fruit or pickles or 25 cents. clw34

Friday, Oct. 4—Vanity Fair in the United church Sunday-school room at 7:30 p.m., under the auspices of the Young People's society and junior choir. clw34

Friday, Nov. 1—Dance, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, this year, instead of the Hospital Aid, in the high school auditorium. Please reserve the date. t33

Thursday, Nov. 7—Watch for the "Market Basket." clw34



IS AT BORDEN

Charles "Chuck" Gordon is an active service forces man. He is with the Queen's York Rangers No. 1 reception depot at Camp Borden at the present time. Photo by Budd Studio.



N. H. S. GIRL TAKES WHEEL

In this picture Agnes Wilmot, a student at Newmarket high school, is shown at the wheel of a new tractor on her father's 200-acre farm in East Gwillimbury just north of Huron St. on the third concession. She is just posing at the wheel and really prefers high school to farming. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilmot. Era photo.



SHE'S 89 YEARS

Mrs. A. J. Lundy, mother of Newmarket's reeve, Fred A. Lundy, marked her 89th birthday at her Queen St. home last Thursday. Era photo.



SHE'S A BRUNETTE

The charming young lady in above picture is Gloria Christine, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Walah, Newmarket. Photo by Budd studio.

WAS INVALID FOR 3 YEARS, DIES AT 38

A patient at the Hamilton hospital for over three years, Miss Edna Macdonald died there last Friday in her 39th year.

Miss Macdonald was a descendant of one of Sutton's pioneer families, the daughter of the late Duncan Macdonald. She was a member of the United church. She was the only surviving member of her family is Mrs. Herman Kilos of Sutton.

The funeral service on Sunday was held at the home of her cousin, J. M. Macdonald, North St., Sutton, with Rev. N. B. Anderson, of Sutton United church, in charge. Six cousins acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in Brier Hill cemetery, Sutton.

THORNHILL SOFTBALL TEAM TAKES CUP HOME

The ladies' softball league championship team is not yet decided. Thornhill has taken the cup home with them, and claim it, but the executive has not yet given them the decision.

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PEACE HOPES

Sir Edward Beatty, president of the C. P. R., says "that it is clear that no artificial lashing of public enthusiasm for the war has been or will be necessary." The motives and feelings of people vary, but we have noted that there is a singular lack of hatred of the enemy peoples. This may be partly due to the long years of peace education, and it may be partly due to the notion that the German people and the Italian people would be as glad to be rid of their dictators as we would be to see them rid of them. Hitler never could have won a majority vote in a fair election, after he had once shown his hand to the German people, and we fancy that the heavy German casualties since the war began have offset any popularity accruing to Hitler from his military successes. The Italian people were known to be pro-Allied right up to the time of the Italian declaration of war, and the unnecessary sacrifice of Italian lives since that time can hardly have made them enthusiastically pro-Axis.

Recently in England an English community gave decent burial to a German aviator who had fallen there, and the English left flowers on the grave with the inscription, "Some mother's son."

It is this absence of hatred on the part of the British peoples toward the enemies which they will eventually vanquish that makes us hopeful that our statesmen will do something really worth-while with the eventual victory. After the last war there was so much hatred of the Germans, not on the part of the soldiers who fought against them, but on the part of civilian populations, that there was no real chance of establishing a permanent peace in Europe.

A FOOT AND A HALF FORWARD

Two committees of the town council, the road and bridge committee and the water and light committee, have proposed an experimental widening of Main St. The subject should be one of interest to the entire population, for Main St. is our front door, and our forward foot, but hardly our best foot. The proposal is that a foot and a half should be sliced from the west sidewalk between Park Ave. and Botsford St. Light poles would be taken down and standards erected instead. The water and light committee has already removed quite a lot of wiring from Main St. As a result, the cost of the experimental widening would be only \$500.

We say "only \$500" because previous estimates of the cost of widening Main St. were fabulous, and because \$500 would soon be saved by motorists, though not all of them by any means Newmarket citizens, in damaged fenders. And even an additional foot and a half of that section of Main St. would relieve a lot of the traffic congestion. Further up the hill, it will be possible to add more than 18 inches to the width of the street, on at least one side, but that can wait until the results are seen of the experimental widening from Park to Botsford.

In addition to cutting down the sidewalk the town council should also be laying plans for the eventual re-widening of the sidewalks by establishing new building lines. This could be done with little or no expense, and a lot of patience (25 or 50 years of waiting for re-building). But even half a century is not long in the life of a town. It hardly seems yesterday since a quarter of a century ago—boys were leaving this town to take part in the first world war.

Councillors Bowser and Evans and their committees should be encouraged in their effort to grapple with the Main St. problem. It would not be extravagant of the town council to vote the necessary \$500. The water and light committee is spending much larger sums anyway for the rebuilding of the town's lighting system and this rebuilding plan makes possible the relighting of Main St. at a modest cost.

MORNING BLACK-OUTS

Permanent daylight saving time, designed to reduce power peaks in war-time, may also prove good psychology. People going to work during darkness through the winter will be constantly reminded that they are at war. They may well be reminded too of the black-outs which make life in Britain so depressing.

TO WHEAT WE HAVE SHALL BE ADDED

While the Financial Post is critical of the government for encouraging farmers to produce a tremendous surplus of wheat, stating that the common treasury will have to invest over \$300,000,000 this year in the wheat that no one wants, the Rural Co-operator says that "wheat prices to the farmer are ridiculously low," adding, "Prevailing prices do not cover the farmer's costs of production."

That something is wrong is clear. In fact, something is radically wrong, and radical changes are needed to effect a cure. The Post is right that it is foolish to encourage western farmers to increase their acreage, in a year when Canada's wheat customers have been cut from 55 countries to less than a baker's dozen. The Rural Co-operator is also right when it says that wheat prices to the farmer are ridiculously low—with his taxes and the prices of the things he buys what they are.

Can the Post be right when it suggests that wheat prices should be allowed to find their own level and wheat acreage be reduced by falling prices? Would the result be to turn western farmers to an increased production of hogs and

beef, and so drag down with them the farmers of eastern Canada as well? Well then, should farmers be paid for not producing wheat, for leaving acres idle? What is the solution?

We must agree that it is foolish to encourage farmers to produce wheat that we cannot sell and can hardly store, but we must find some way of giving a living to those who are now engaged in producing wheat. Farmers are becoming organized and they are demanding a chance to earn a living. We can't expose them to the cruel law of supply and demand, while industrial communities take care of themselves with tariffs, trade unions and price cartels.

Wouldn't it be more sensible to help farmers by encouraging the production of things we can use more of, such as radios, washing-machines, automobiles, telephones, books, clothes, electricity, coal, and a thousand other things, than by encouraging the production of wheat that nobody wants? Wouldn't it be better to find a new way of subsidizing the farmer? Wouldn't it be better to give the farmer—western farmer and eastern farmer—a cash subsidy of so much for every acre he owns and let him grow what he thinks he can sell in the open market? Such a subsidy could be paid to rural municipalities to use in reduction of their tax rate or to reduce the taxation on farm properties only, and would be a premium on the production of, not more agricultural products, but more industrial products, more of the things the farmer consumes and uses. It is not sensible to encourage the production of the very agricultural product whose price indicates it is already over-produced.

AMBLING COWS AND PREAMBLING MOTIONS

It would be interesting to get out the town's by-laws and see what forgotten decisions they contain. Unless they have been revised in recent years, they probably contain many provisions more applicable to the days of the horse-and-buggy than to the days of motor-car and aeroplane. One of Aurora's town councillors last week produced a by-law provision to the effect that a motion cannot have a preamble. That may be a good ruling still, but we have seen lots of municipal council resolutions that were fortified with a "whereas" preamble.

Orillia town council has been overhauling or consolidating its town by-laws. All out-of-date or out-of-tune by-laws are being repealed. Among them was one which forbade swimmers to bathe in Lake Couchiching within the town limits between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. "Unless such person is habited in a bathing-gown or other suitable covering for the person, which covering shall extend from the shoulders to the knees of the wearer."

Another by-law, this one out-of-tune, now being repealed is that which provided for the fining of citizens who allowed their cows to wander about the streets of the town with cow-bells jingling. Cow-bells are no longer heard amid the roar of motor traffic and the drone of aeroplane motors.

UNION NOW

A Newmarket church organization—a women's organization, of course—is studying Clarence Streit's book, "Union Now," proposing a federal union of the English-speaking countries, France, the Scandinavian countries, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland. Seldom has an idea won such wide acceptance in so short a time as this idea advanced by a New York newspaper correspondent and taken up in the English book, "The Case for Federal Union," by W. B. Curry. We understand that there is still another book, "Federal Illusion," by D. N. Pritt, which argues that mere union of countries won't solve enough of the world's problems to prevent war. The idea is that war is economic, not political in origin, and that there can be no lasting peace without socialism.

The books "Union Now" and "Federal Union" are being widely read and quoted, and it is evident that among their followers are Prime Minister Winston Churchill and many members of the British parliament. The other day a British minister promised the house that the government would not make a proposal for union with the United States, similar to the proposal for a union with Reynaud's France, without first giving parliament a chance to discuss it.

A union of the countries mentioned, with other countries admitted on application, with free trade among them all as proposed, appeals to us as a great step forward. We think, as its advocates say, that it would create a wonderful new prosperity, just as the great free trade areas of the United States and Canada have meant prosperity and higher living standards, but we do not think that it would forever banish depression any more than free trade among the states of the Union has abolished depression.

But we say good luck to those who are working and studying today to bring about this great federal union. It sounds fantastic, but it is not impossible, and if Roosevelt takes the United States into war we may well expect that he and Churchill will give the world something mighty substantial as the fruit of democratic victory.

SCHOOL FAIR DAY WAS EXCUSE FOR HOLIDAY

The school fairs are missed this year. It was a great time to meet friends, and the fairs were educational for not only the children but for us all. We will hope that the Ontario government sees fit to renew the fairs next year. Incidentally, we note that some of the rural fall fairs, in spite of the war, have been even more successful than usual this year.

CENTURIES PRODUCE WISDOM

How it would ever be possible to have a dictatorship in a British country, we cannot see. The English people and those to whom they have given their laws and law-courts have been accepting the rule of law for so many centuries that dictatorship is inconceivable. However, we take our laws for granted and do not always appreciate their wisdom, an accumulated wisdom. Even a soldier, who would have special privileges in many countries, must conform to British law. In Barrie two weeks ago a soldier was given a one-month jail sentence for possession of a revolver without a permit. He had discharged it in Barrie in the early morning hours. He was tried in a civil court. In another part of the province another soldier was given a much more serious sentence for a much graver offence, as the crown attorney reminded the court at Barrie, but arising out of similar circumstances.



Night attacks on London have continued, with anti-aircraft fire driving away the attacks with a good deal of success. Early Tuesday Berlin was subjected to a four-hour raid, the longest so far.

A widespread manhunt went on in Toronto on Tuesday in a search for 30-year-old John Kluk, criminally insane, who is believed to have shot one man to death and critically injured another. He was apprehended by the police late Tuesday afternoon.

Big guns shelled Dakar, the French West Africa capital, on Monday, preparatory to landing an Anglo-French expeditionary force there. The naval squadron was under the leadership of General Chas. De Gaulle. The United States is believed to be unofficially pleased at this move, as Dakar is regarded as the most likely point from which to launch a Nazi invasion against Latin America.

Italian penetration of her country has caused neutral Egypt to declare a state of martial law.

Two hundred and ninety-four persons, including 83 child refugees, lost their lives when the refugee liner was torpedoed six hundred miles from land last week, it was announced early this week. There were 112 survivors. The children were nearly all evacuees from the bombed districts of London.

Three-year-old Marc de Tristram, Jr., who was kidnapped in California last Friday, was returned unharmed on Sunday. His abductor has confessed to the kidnapping. He had demanded \$100,000 ransom.

Hints that Spain is on the verge of entering the war have followed the return of Nazi Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop from a four-day conference with the Italian dictator.

"After our present trials will assuredly come victory and relief from these evil things," the king said in a message of cheer and courage to the empire, when he spoke over the air from Buckingham Palace on Monday.

The dominion government by order-in-council has asked all municipalities who have been on daylight saving time to continue so indefinitely, in order to conserve electric power.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era File, Sept. 24, 1915
Mrs. Mickle of Gravenhurst is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Kane.

Mrs. C. Holdsworth of Toronto spent a few days with Mrs. John Ough, Bolton Ave.

Mrs. Corson of Toronto is visiting her niece, Mrs. Howard Kane.

Mrs. Campbell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Davis.

Sir Wm. Mulock has bought Mr. T. C. Watson's property at Island Grove, Lake Simcoe.

New cement walks have been laid on Millard Ave., and Haglan St.

Mr. Larkin was in Schomberg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Kitchen, at Schomberg.

BORN—In Newmarket, on Sept. 23, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Niles, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, on Sept. 18, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grainger, a son.

DIED—At Keswick on Sept. 23, Mrs. M. S. Sedore, in her 62nd year.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era File, Sept. 20, 1890

Miss Titie Hughes is visiting in Toronto for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Eli Lloyd leaves this morning to take up his residence in Michigan.

Miss Lydia Scott is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Pickering.

Mr. Frank Bogart left on Tuesday of last week for Buffalo.

Six members of the Newmarket bicycle club visited Stouffville on Sunday and quartered themselves at the Mansion house. They were Messrs. Bert S. Cano, Al. Binn, F. A. Bogart, W. H. Roudhouse, W. S. McClintock and F. J. Dawson.

Mr. Herbert Binn is home from Montreal to try the effect of a month's change, having been troubled with rheumatism.

Rev. L. W. Hill of town took charge of the union Sunday-school at Sharon on Sunday.

Messrs. Al. Binn and Bert Cano of Newmarket take the bus for bicycling. The other day they covered the distance between Newmarket and Sutton, on their wheels, a distance of 23 miles, in one hour and 55 minutes.

BORN—In town, on Sept. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Broughton, a son.

BORN—In town, on Sept. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Fawcner, a daughter.

DIED—In Bradford, on Sept. 18, Mrs. T. J. W. Sutherland, aged 37 years.



JUNIOR MEETS A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Is this the summer coming all over again, Mother?" Junior Chickadee asked Merry, one hot September afternoon. "This is about as hot as it was in the summer, and you said that now the weather would be gradually getting cooler and cooler. I don't understand."

"I don't blame you for being a little confused," replied the older Chickadee, "especially when we had such cold weather in August. In fact, I know a number of birds who can't make up their minds to start for the south, although it's their time to go."

"It's silly to think of leaving here when it's as warm as this," remarked Junior.

"My advice was just the opposite, to those of my friends who consulted me," said Merry firmly. "I tell them to go right ahead at their regular time. Otherwise they are apt to get caught in bad storms and severe weather when they do start on their journey. In the long run the really severe weather will start just about the same time as usual, and my opinion is that the birds who delay are only deceiving themselves."

"I was talking to a young Rose-breasted Grosbeak this morning," said Junior. "They were planning to go yesterday, but decided to stay on a few more days. Of course, he only does what the older folks do, and has no say in the matter."

"They're foolish," Merry shook her head sadly. "I hope they don't regret it—but it won't surprise me a bit to see some very cold weather arrive quite suddenly."

"There goes a tremendous flock of Barn Swallows southward," said Junior. "I was talking to some young Barn Swallows this morning, too. They were tremendously excited to be leaving at last. They've been gathering in flocks and just waiting around for a long time, you know."

"One young chap said he was simply trembling with the thrill of starting the journey—he thought likely he wouldn't be able to make his wings work properly."

"It's pathetic to think how many of the young ones won't be able to keep up with the crowd," observed Merry. "Here comes a Blue Jay into our tree. Let's just quietly fly over into this next one."

"I see you two trying to avoid me," screamed the beautiful blue fellow at them, as they were changing their position. "And I came to do you a good turn, too. Now, I'm hurt."

"I can't believe that you ever had your feelings hurt," sniffed Merry.

"I'll tell you my news, anyway, because I'd hate to see you come to an untimely end, even though you don't like me," said the Jay. "There's a Marsh Hawk, flying around looking for a meal, quite near here. He's just over beyond the line of trees, over those fields, and that's why you can't see him from here."

"Why, thanks for telling us," said Junior warmly. "That's mighty decent of you."

"Think nothing of it," said the Jay majestically and flew off again, screaming as he went.

"That's the funny thing about these Blue Jays," said Merry musingly. "Just when you get so annoyed with them that you think you can't stand them another minute, they do something helpful. That's not the first time that a Blue Jay has warned me about a Hawk being near."

Just then Junior heard a faint scratching sound and looked around him to see where it was coming from. Suddenly he discovered the source of the sound, on the tree trunk, only a few feet away from him.

"Good gracious, Mother," he called to her in a hoarse whisper. "There's the queerest bird right beside us here—a brown and white striped one, with a long tail and he's clinging tightly to the trunk of the tree, a little bit like Nuffy Nuthatch does, only he's not a bit like him. Whoever can it be?"

"Hello! hello!" Merry looked down at once and started greeting the brown bird. "It's our great friend, Brownie, the Brown Creeper, dear," she explained to Junior. "He is a real chum of the Nuthatches and Chickadees, but he spends the nesting season away up north."

"I do hope you are going to stay with us," she said to Brownie. "When did you get here?"

"Just this morning," replied Brownie. "A few of us left Stouffville—that was where we summered this year—about two weeks ago. We came down slowly, enjoying the fall weather. The country is beautiful up north."

"Will you be spending the winter in Newmarket?" asked Junior curiously.

"Perhaps," answered the Creeper. "If I like all the 1040 young fry around here, I may stay. Otherwise I'll look elsewhere," he added with a twinkle in his eye.

"Oh, we're a fine crowd," Junior assured him. "Full of

pep. We never have a dull moment."

"That's what I was afraid of," replied the Creeper. "I'm rather a quiet chap, myself. I don't like too much racket. However, we'll see."

"I guess I said the wrong thing that time," Junior muttered to himself, as he flew away to spread the news of Brownie's arrival to his pals.

CAMP AND RELIGION GO HAND IN HAND

The program of the national boys' work board of the Y.M.C.A. and the Protestant churches, designed to develop an all-round boy, was described to the Lions club on Monday evening by Rev. Gordon Lapp, pastor of Keswick United church and former chairman of the national boys' work board.

"The boy who knows only games knows little about games," said Mr. Lapp.

Mr. Lapp said that Taylor Statten, well-known to Newmarket people, had been a leader in developing the four-fold program of the national boys' work board. It had begun during the last war, and hundreds of soldiers in France had pledged themselves to help in this boys' work when and if they should return to Canada.

"One of our major interests is camping," he said. "The boys like camp, but boys cannot linger in these sheltered cloisters. All too soon they must take their place in business and industry."

"Unless a boy can develop within himself a power that will enable him to withstand the temptations of life he won't have a good chance to be the man we would like him to be. And so we give religion a full place in camp."

"Jewish boys we often find most appreciative of the religious service, and we often find the Jewish boys ahead of Protestant boys in home study and religious instruction."

"Whatever a man's religion may be, it is ethical, social and moral, and it is revealed in his business and other dealings."

Mr. Lapp told the club members that life is much more complex for the boy growing up today than it was when they were boys. He complimented the club on its work and said, "You can't do anything better than to give leadership to boys."

"Often the example of a leading business man or an athlete is influencing a boy," stated Mr. Lapp. "Without you knowing it, some boy may be regarding you as a hero, whether you like it or not."

"We might lend ourselves to a greater extent to encouraging and helping young life," said Reeve Fred A. Landy, in moving a vote of thanks, which was seconded by W. H. Eves.

"That's a nice collection of books you've got! You ought to have some shelves," "I know. But nobody seems to lend shelves."

The Common Round

BOW OF PROMISE

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Not many of us like to acknowledge that we are superstitious or have any faith in signs or omens and yet most of us have a lurking, maybe carefully hidden belief that an exceptional sign in nature MUST predicate exceptional happenings.

Usually we read these signs to suit current events, and whether wrong or right, our reading sometimes gives hope and cheer.

On Friday evening of the week before last, I went out to get a stick of apple wood for the fire, but if my memory serves me correctly, that stick of apple wood was never carried in—some stick of lesser breed maybe was, later—I forget—for before my astonished—and forgive the word—enraptured eyes, appeared a sight which kept me for a moment rooted to the spot and then sent me scurrying to the house to bring the family.

Being brought, they stood almost in awe, for, arching from what seemed to be a spot in front of a grove of trees on our left, a great rainbow flung its arch high against the pale grey sky and came to rest, apparently far to the right, in a green field.

Every one of its colors was as distinct as if each were half of a great jewelled hoop, and where it apparently rested on the ground, the sun, coming out, threw the bow's reflection on the grass, where the colors shimmered and glistened in reflected loveliness.

And then—the second wonder—another rainbow—a perfect double of the first, greeted our astonished eyes, and as we stared, a very prosaic thing happened—the telephone rang. "That's Mrs. Elmer Starr to tell me to look at the rainbow," I called as I ran to answer, and it was, and just as I got outside, it rang again—"And that's Mrs. Hawtin," I predicted, and it was.

When I got back the double glory still shone. Inside the bow the sky was a color I had never seen in a sky before—a sort of rose beige—as if light were struggling through a thick veil.

And then, alas—the light in the great half circle began to fade. There was a strange sense of desolation as we went slowly back into the house, and yet a feeling that that vision of serene beauty presaged something of

good to this ravaged world of ours, and I went and looked up what God said to Noah concerning the bow set in the cloud.

"I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall become no more a flood to destroy all flesh. And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth."

"And God said unto Noah, 'This is the token of the covenant which I have established between me and all flesh that is upon earth.'"

When I read this I thought of the great flood of evil intent, of havoc, of diabolical cleverness and lust for power which threatens to engulf civilization, and of England like the ark, standing alone amidst the flood—and I wondered.

That same evening a great double rainbow spanned St. Paul's in London, and it is any wonder that people looking at the bow of the covenant took heart and felt that the gorgeous double arch made assurance doubly sure, that God does NOT forget—that in the end those who try to build a Christian civilization and so keep the values we hold sacred must triumph—that once again God has set his bow in the clouds for a covenant.

Smart Aleck

A young lady walked cheerfully into the post office, stopped at the wicket and asked for a three-cent stamp. The clerk was not in very good humor, and he snarled, "This is the information window, can't you read?"

The lady meekly proceeded to the proper place, purchased her stamp, and returned. "You say this is the information window?"

"Yup," yapped the clerk.

"Well, if I mail this letter tonight, will it be in New York tomorrow?" the clerk barked.

"Sure," the clerk barked.

"That's funny," was the final squelch; "it's addressed to Indianapolis."

ROYAL ALBERT

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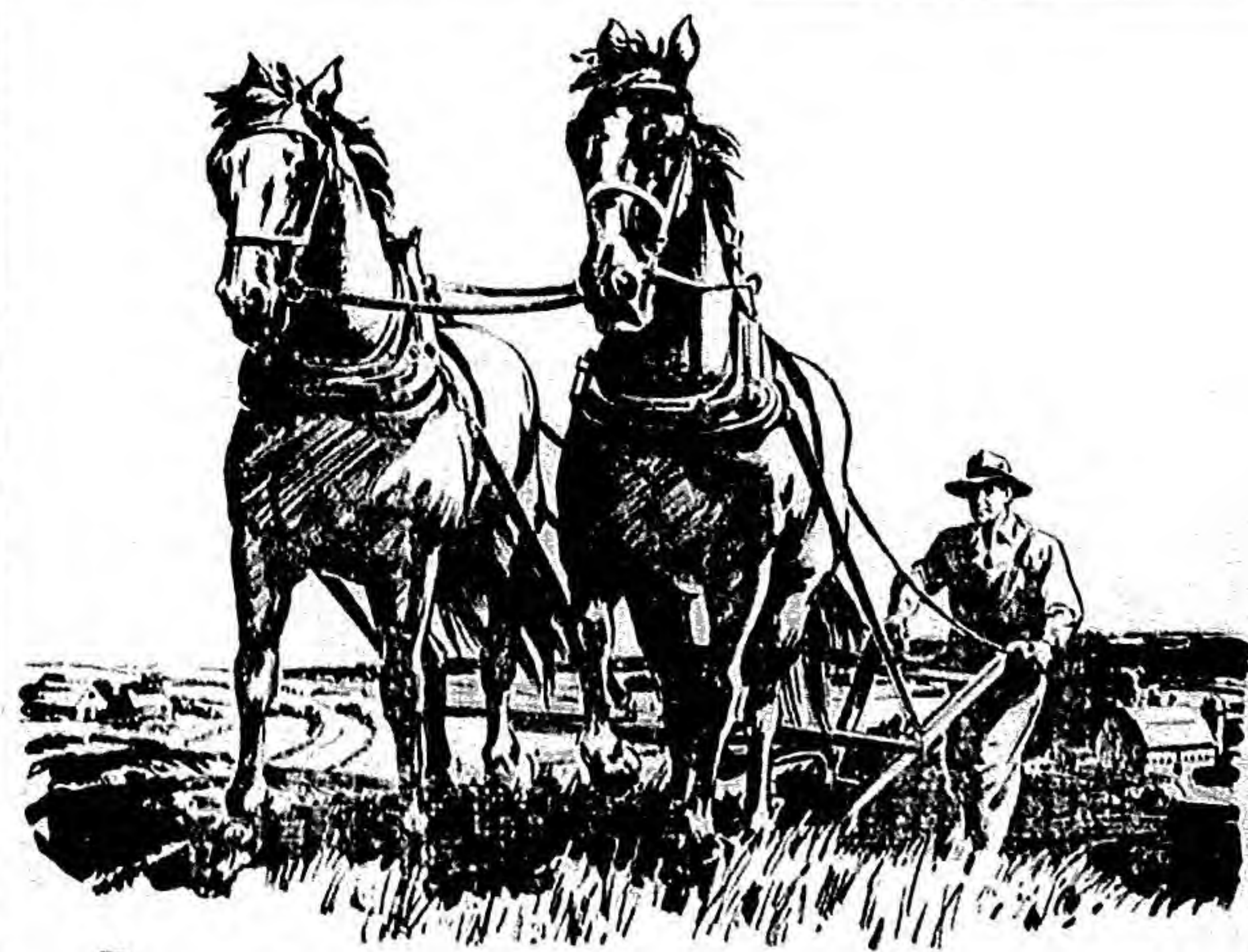
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POLICE COURT HIT BY CAR, SOLDIER MISSED HIS CONTINGENT

"This is a very, very serious charge, don't treat it lightly," said Magistrate W. P. Woodliffe in adjourning for one week the case of Walter Nesbitt, of Aurora, charged with reckless driving following an accident which occurred on Yonge St. Aug. 18, when

he appeared in Newmarket police court Tuesday.

John Quinell, of Willowdale, a corporal, testified for the crown: "We were driving along Yonge St. on this day. We had been given leave of seven or eight hours from Camp Borden before going overseas. It was clear and the road was good as we were returning to Camp Borden. We stopped in Aurora for refreshments; there were six soldiers in my car. We later left Aurora and had

proceeded about a mile and a quarter when I saw the headlights of another car coming at me and that's all I knew."

Quinell said that he and Sapper Knapp, who was in the car, were knocked unconscious when the two cars collided. "I suffered concussion of the brain, and shoulder and internal injuries," Quinell stated. He had been in the military hospital, Toronto, since the accident and had been unable to go overseas with his division.

"Sapper Knapp had his leg broken in three places and suffered facial injuries," Quinell said. "His ear was almost torn off. He will be in hospital until Christmas."

Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson testified that he had investigated the accident, which occurred a mile and a quarter north of Aurora on the top of a hill. "Quinell's car was facing west and the Nesbitt car south-west," said Constable Ferguson. "The impact occurred nine feet from the east side of the pavement, which was a four-lane pavement. The left-front corner of Nesbitt's car was almost a total loss."

"The other car was damaged on the left-front side and was twisted out of shape. It suffered about \$150 damage. Mrs. Nesbitt was injured and was treated by Dr. Boudling, of Aurora. Howard Lloyd, of Aurora, who was in the Nesbitt car, was cut about the face. "Quinell wasn't conscious when I tried to question him on the road," continued Constable Ferguson. "Mr. Nesbitt had been drinking some beer, he admitted, but he wasn't intoxicated. I couldn't say whether this affected his driving or not. He seemed almost normal."

"Did he give any explanation?" asked Crown-Attorney N. L. Mathews, K. C.

"He claimed that the headlights of Quinell's car bothered him. He said that he was on his own side of the road."

Nesbitt pleaded not guilty to the charge, but asked for a week's

adjournment when informed that he was faced with a serious charge. The charge had at first been one of careless driving, but was later changed to one of reckless driving.

A. W. Stewart, of Toronto, was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of careless driving. Constable Ferguson testified that he had followed the defendant from Eagle St., Newmarket, to Bradford. "He was cutting out of the line of traffic at the Holland Landing hill and was going along the Bradford flats at a speed of 55 m.p.h."

"The road was quite clear when I crossed the white line and the car ahead was going slowly," said the accused.

"That's a very bad stretch of the highway to be in a hurry on," declared his worship.

Clarence McKibbin, of Toronto, appeared on two charges of unlawful driving, failure to produce a license and blocking the highway. He produced his license in court and said that he had lost it at the time of the incident. He was remanded for sentence on the unlawful driving count.

"I couldn't push the car off the highway because one of the tires was flat," said McKibbin in regard to the charge of blocking the highway. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Constable Ferguson stated that the defendant had shut off his engine when the tire went flat, and since the starter was broken, was unable to get his vehicle off the road. "Many cars were stopped behind him," said Constable Ferguson. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Two fines of \$10 and costs were incurred by Harold Browning, of Toronto, for unlawfully driving without a commercial license and for having an excess load on his truck. There was a plea of guilty on both charges. Constable Fleury, of Aurora, testified that the accused had been carrying 2,275 lbs. excess weight of lumber on his truck.

"Our truck is not used much," stated the boy's father. He said that his son had removed the license card from the truck before "I decided to go up to Aurora and get a load of wood from my brother-in-law."

"If you are running a commercial truck you have to have your license," declared Magistrate Woodliffe.

Jacob R. Myers, of Zephyr, pleaded guilty to charges of careless driving and having liquor in his automobile.

"I went to the scene of an accident on a Georgian side-road on Sept. 13 and found a truck owned by Louis Harman in collision with a coupe of Myers," testified Constable Westward, an officer of Georgian township. "The truck was going north and Myers was going south in the centre of the road. The impact occurred on the east side of the road. Harman said he stopped before he was hit."

"I asked Myers to get out and walk up the road. He did so and didn't seem to be drunk. I found a case of porter in Myers' car. There were 20 full pint bottles and four empties. I took the accused to the doctor. Myers said that he didn't feel good and that he got the porter for his health. He is 71."

"Myers said that he had been stuck before the accident and had given the four pints of porter to four men who helped him out. He said that he had had some beer at Jackson's Point."

"The lights kind of blinded me," testified the accused. He said that he had settled with Mr. Harman for damage to his car. "I had four glasses of beer at Jackson's Point."

"On the charge of careless driving I fine you \$10 and costs or 10 days and on the liquor charge also \$10 and costs or 10 days," said his worship. "I shall also recommend that you receive a driving test."

Lorine Craydan of Barrie pleaded not guilty to a charge of careless driving laid by Constable Ferguson.

"I was making the Holland Landing curve driving north," testified Keith Constable, Craigville, witness for the crown. "As I was making the curve, a car crossed ahead of me and almost put me into the guard rail. This car passed us and then had to turn in when another car was approaching."

Constable Ferguson stated that he was going north following a car driven by Lorine Craydan. "She was out alongside the Constable car. Another car was coming over the hill in a southerly direction, and she turned in to avoid the oncoming car. Constable was forced almost to the guard rail."

"I was going slowly," said the accused. "The road ahead was straight and clear and I passed Constable. I was very much surprised when stopped. I have driven for 20 years."

"Did you know what the white line in the centre of the road means?" asked his worship.

"No, but I do now."

"They are to mark off dangerous parts of the road. You put your passengers, those of the oncoming car and Mr. Constable's car, in danger," said the witness. A charge of speeding brought by Constable Mount; William Ross Kerr, Toronto, \$5 and costs; Harold James Scott, Toronto, \$5 and costs; Kenneth Ketchum, Aurora, \$5 and costs; Helen R. Lischer, Toronto, \$5 and costs; W. Victor Thompson, Toronto, \$5 and costs; Sam Levensteln, Toronto, \$5 and costs.

John L. Campbell, Toronto, speeding, Constable Joseph Jardine, \$7 and costs; Wonder Bakeries, Toronto, Constable Jardine, \$5 and costs.

William Valley, Barrie, failure to show commercial permit, Constable Fleury, fined \$10 and costs. H. M. Simpson, Toronto, speeding, Constable Carl Morton, fined \$5 and costs.

Kenneth L. Wallace, Toronto, speeding, Constable Hill, \$5 and costs. On the same charge Kenneth M. Smith and John Wilson Brown, Toronto, were each fined \$5 and costs, Constable Hill.

HOPE

Among the Sunday guests at Mr. Herbert Tansley's were Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Shirley and Ronald, Miss Steele, Mrs. Mathieson, Miss Eva Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tansley, Shirley and Adele, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pegg, Queensville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd.

Miss Ruth Brenair spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Pegg.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ganton on the birth of a baby girl. The many friends of Mrs. Ganton will be pleased to learn she has returned to her home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tansley, Shirley and Adele, had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brenair.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morton, and Mr. Ira Morton, Bogartown, Mrs. Isaac Morton, Oakwood, had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood.

Mrs. M. Tansley is spending a few days visiting relatives in Newmarket.

Misses Yvonne and Lois Pegg, Queensville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pegg.

Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Broderick.

Mrs. Leslie Dyer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sellers, Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brenair and Joyce, Murray Tansley and Ross Stickwood spent Monday in Toronto.

Miss Elsie Goode returned to Toronto on Sunday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

The anniversary services were well attended and the music from Queensville and Wesley was very much enjoyed by all.

Church services next Sunday will be held as usual, church at 9.45 a.m. and Sunday-school at 10.45 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Glenville

Mrs. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Toronto were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Miss Caroline Crispin of Woodstock has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Somerville.

Mr. John Gould of Kleinburg is visiting at the Gould home.

Mrs. Gordon Webster and Mrs. John Jones are in Ottawa for a few days.

Miss Gladys Harris of Toronto visited at her home on Sunday.

Miss Eva Lyons and Miss Shirley Anning spent Monday in Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Webster has been visiting in Toronto for a week.

Mr. Frank Russell spent Sunday with Mr. Percy Deavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anning and Shirley and Mr. John Black and Mr. Arthur Bruce motored to Blackwater on Sunday.

The neighborhood wishes to express their deep sympathy to Mrs. James Somerville and relations.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Mono Road visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wray on Sunday.

Sharon

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Watson on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Frank Tate is convener of temperance. The roll-call will be: Name a man or woman who favors total abstinence. A temperance address will be given by Mrs. Perry Winch of Keswick. Current events will be given by Mrs. Levi Weddel.

Refreshment committee consists of Mrs. Phil Hamilton, Mrs. Fred McNeill and Miss Edith Haines.

you did know in this case. Fined \$15 and costs."

Frank F. Barber, Toronto, charged with speeding on Yonge St., at a rate of 75 m.p.h., Constable Ferguson, \$20 and costs. Russell G. Sedgewick, Toronto, speeding 70 m.p.h. on Yonge St., Constable Ferguson, fined \$15 and costs. David Jacob, Toronto, speeding, Constable Ferguson, \$5 and costs. Norman Horrocks, Toronto, speeding, Constable Ferguson, \$10 and costs.

Speeding charges brought by Constable Fisher Dunham: Harry Fagan, Toronto, \$5 and costs; Canadian Photo Publishing Co., Toronto, \$5 and costs; Louis Hagals, Guelph, \$5 and costs.

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SHARON FARMER DIES SUDDENLY, WAS 61

Funeral services were conducted on Monday at his home at Sharon for the late Wellington B. Selby, who passed away suddenly in his 62nd year at York county hospital, Newmarket, last Friday evening.

Rev. A. J. Forte, rector of the Anglican church, Roche's Point, conducted the funeral services at the home and the family plot at Queensville.

The pallbearers were Percy Selby and Cyril Selby of Bradford, Fred Case, Fred Weddell, Jack Fairbank and Wilfred Fountain, Sharon.

Born in West Essa, Mr. Selby came here and started farming on the Selby farm, which held the Selby name from the crown grant.

Mr. Selby was a devoted husband and a loving father, and his quiet, friendly disposition won him many friends.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Dora (Mrs. Philip Sawford), Toronto; two sons, Albert of Toronto and Leonard at home; four sisters, Mrs. J. M. Reed and Mrs. James Agar of Lucknow, Mrs. A. Agar and Mrs. J. McMann of Alliston.

Floral tributes were received from the family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ough, Kirkland Lake; the Reed family and Mrs. Agar, Lucknow; the Ough family, Newmarket; Helmer, Bigninings and Wherry families of New Liskeard; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Agar, Long Branch; Mr. and Mrs. B. Eakins, Toronto, and sister, Edna;

Mr. Arthur Russell and Miss Daisy Russell, Mr. Keeley, Mrs. A. Agar, Mrs. J. McMann, Perry Hawkes, all of Alliston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawford of Vancouver, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crone and son, John, Sharon; L. H. Clement, Richmond Hill; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillaby; Mr. and Mrs. N. Gibney; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairbank; Sharon Women's Institute; W. H. Cunningham and Hill Ltd., Toronto; boys at Danforth and Main office, London Life Co., Toronto, and others.

Funeral services will be held in Christ church on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m., E.S.T. Master Douglas Davey is choir soloist.

Miss Ruth Benn of the Olive Branch mission, Chicago, has returned to Chicago after spending her holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCann of Newmarket were Sunday visitors of Mr. McCann's mother, Mrs. R. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Goodwin were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Byers, Newmarket, on Sunday.

A special meeting of the Red Cross society was held on Monday evening to plan for the campaign appeal. Holland Landing district was divided into five divisions, namely, Second St. to C. H. Wright's to Green Lane, canvassers, E. J. Wright and partner; Yonge St. S. from Roy Balfrey's to the town line, canvassers, Wm. Proctor and Rev. M. F. Benn; Yonge St. W. from Morning's side road, S. R. Goodwin and H. U. Tate; Yonge St. E. from railroad, north, W. C. McCallum and partner; Yonge St. N. Aubrey Stephenson and George Shields.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late George Forsythe, who died last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Webster and Mr. James F. Morris of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Goodwin.

A special service for the thanksgiving of the harvest will be held in Christ church on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m., standard time.

The service will be in the charge of the incumbent, Rev. A. J. Forte. A special welcome is extended to all members of the congregation and their friends to join with them in this annual service of thanksgiving.

The rally day service in the United Sunday-school will be held next Sunday afternoon in the Sunday-school room at 1.45 p.m. After the service the children will march up into the church where Rev. Mr. Bowles will speak to them.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

The funeral of the late George Forsythe was held on Tuesday. The service, which was held in the United church, was largely attended by sorrowing friends and neighbors.

Mr. Forsythe has lived here for many years and was well-known as a good, kind neighbor. He will be greatly missed by all. Friends extend sympathy to his sorrowing family.

Mr. Bruce Kitching and Miss Kathleen Kitching of Toronto and Mr. Walter Fuller of Newmarket were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kitching on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Bell of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Thompson, and children this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Mitchell Riley of Newton Robinson attended the funeral of the late Mr. Forsythe on Tuesday.

Miss Grace Evans, nurse-in-training in the Guelph hospital, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents.

Pte. Reilly, with Mrs. Reilly and four boys, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Reilly's mother, Mrs. M. Evans.

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Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, \$7 to \$8.25; butcher steers and heifers, \$6 to \$8; fed calves, \$8.50 to \$10.50. Veal calves sold at \$11 to \$11.50 for choice, with common selling downward to \$6.50.

Off-truck bacon hogs brought \$9.

LOCAL MARKET

Young chickens sold at 18 cents to 23 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday morning. Butter brought 25 cents a pound. Eggs sold at 18 cents a dozen for pullets and 30 to 35 cents a dozen for medium and large.

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TORONTO MARKETS

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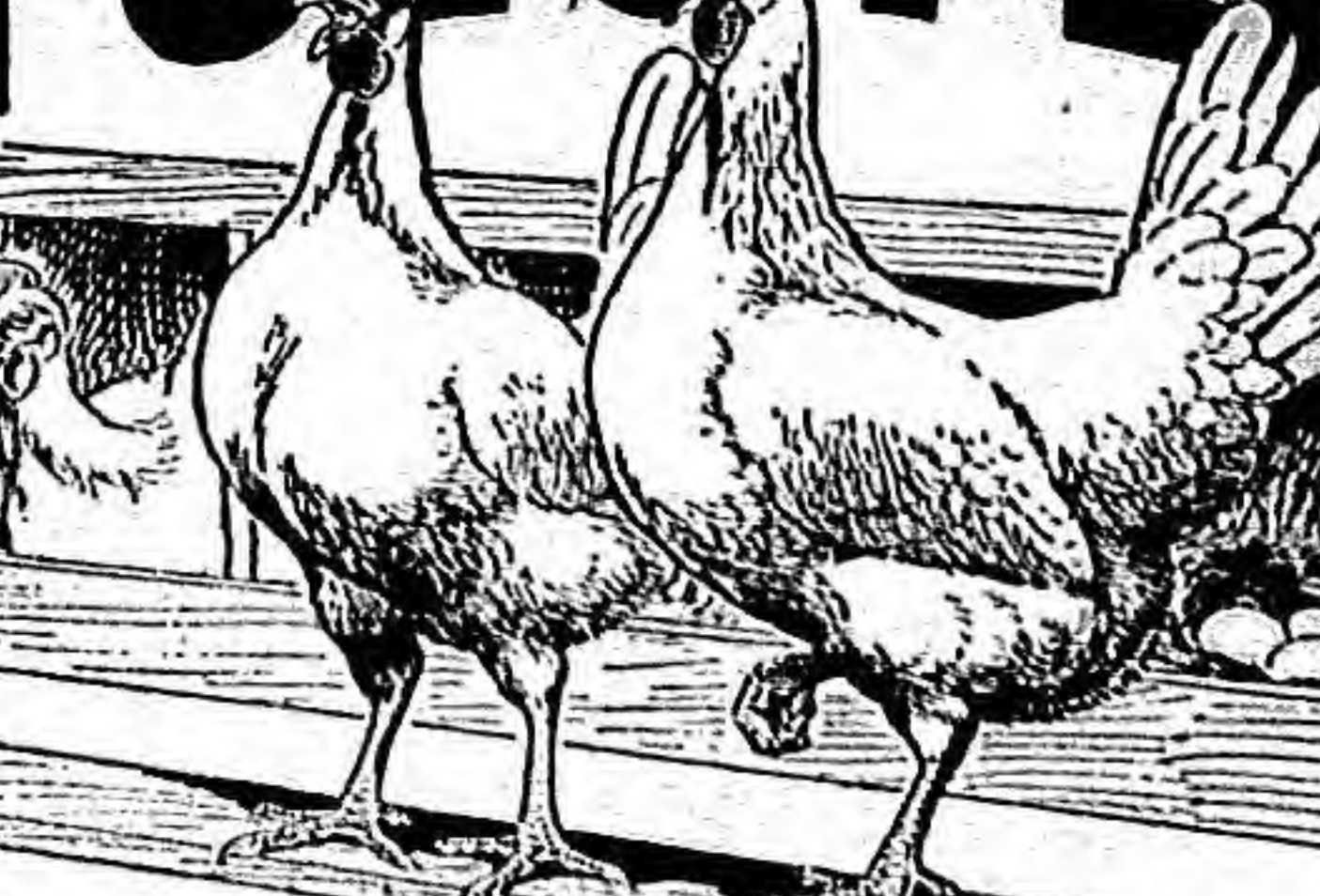
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E. MIALI, Acting Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada

WHEREAS it is provided by The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1910, that the Governor in Council may make from time to time such orders and regulations requiring persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of His Majesty in the right of Canada for the use within Canada or the territorial waters thereof, as may be deemed necessary or expedient for securing the public safety, the defence of Canada, the maintenance of public order, or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the powers therein contained, and the provisions of The War Measures Act, our Governor in Council did on the 27th day of August, 1940, make regulations to provide a system for calling out men for military training within Canada and the territorial waters thereof, such regulations being known as the National War Services Regulations, 1940;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to and in accordance with the said Regulations, it has been decided to call out for military training, as aforesaid, every male British Subject who is or has been at any time subsequent to the first day of September, 1939, ordinarily resident in Canada and who, on the first day of July, 1940, had reached the age of twenty-one years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-two years or had reached the age of twenty-two years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-three years, or who had reached the age of twenty-three years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-four years, or who had reached the age of twenty-four years but had not yet reached the age on that date of twenty-five years and who was on the fifteenth day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children;

NOW THEREFORE KNOW YE that pursuant to The National Resources Mobilization Act, 1910, and the War Measures Act, and pursuant to and in accordance with the National War Services Regulations, 1940, promulgated under the provisions of the said Acts, we do hereby call out the aforesaid classes of men to submit themselves for medical examination and to undergo military training for a period of thirty days within Canada or the territorial waters thereof, and to report at such places and times and in such manner and to such authorities or persons as may be notified to them respectively by a Divisional Registrar of an Administrative Division appointed by the Governor in Council pursuant to the above mentioned regulations.

OF ALL OF WHICH Our Loving Subjects and all others whom these Presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Dear Uncle, Our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS FREDERICK GEORGE, Earl of Athlone, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Grand Master of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, Colonel in Our Army (retired), having the honorary rank of Major-General, One of Our Personal Aides-de-Camp, Governor General and Commander in Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this eleventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command, E. H. COLEMAN, Under-Secretary of State.

Published for the information of those concerned by the authority and courtesy of

HONOURABLE JAMES G. GARDINER,

Minister of National War Services,

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CO-OPERATION INVITED

Debate Owners' Share Of Proposed Paving

The town council met Tuesday night to discuss the proposed paving of 188 feet on Centre St. from the approach to Yonge St. to the approach to the new bridge. The council adjourned with the question unresolved but definitely scheduled for the next meeting.

When the subject was first brought up it was suggested that a petition of the ratepayers on the adjoining properties be secured. This was presented at the first meeting. By that time the adjoining ratepayers had paid \$500, and the price for the work was \$1,000, which all members of the council felt was a reasonable price. However, that petition was not mentioned any more and the question arose whether or not the plan should be adopted by council, or by way of a by-law, or by way of a petition, for which a three-quarters vote of the council would be necessary to make it legal.

A new petition was presented Tuesday night, which was identical to the one presented the previous one, but which saw the original petitioners withdrawing from the proposal. The petition, however, can be signed in such cases where all the original ratepayers are in agreement.

It is now estimated that the cost of the paving would be \$451.80, and the town the balance of \$548.20. Councillor John Stuart pointed out that in most cases owners on

each side of the street paid one-third and the town the other third, which would practically reverse the figures. It was said, however, that this was a much wider street than the average town street, and was also commercial in nature, and that the figures submitted were fair if taken on the basis of the ordinary town street.

"We don't want any benefits that anybody else did not get but we think we're entitled to whatever other taxpayers get," said Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks, one of the owners.

"The engineer will not make his report until council authorizes it," said Town Solicitor L. C. Lee.

"I don't think we would ever get as reasonable a price again," said Mr. Sparks.

"It is such a small bit of paving for a by-law, and the same formalities are needed as if it were a big job," said Mayor J. M. Walton.

Deputy-Reeve Sparks and Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson moved that the petition be favorably considered and a by-law prepared for the work. "We are voting blindly. What will the town's share be and what will the petitioners pay?" asked Councillor John Stuart. "The people should know what they are paying for."

Before proceeding with the vote the councillors decided that the engineer's full report should be available. Mayor Walton withdrew from the meeting to attend the war savings committee meeting being held in another part of the town hall, and after discussing the pros and cons of the question it was determined to definitely decide the matter at the next meeting of council.



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglas Belleville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanbury, Wellington St.

Mr. Arthur Bonlatel and Mrs. P. Seace of Toronto visited Mrs. T. Case and Mrs. I. J. Hartman on Friday.

Miss Bertha Andrews, of the staff of Honeywood Continuation school, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Wells St.

Mrs. Eric Gardiner of Copper Cliff, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, left for home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Webster, Mr. Donald Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steels of Islington, Miss Margaret Webster, and Mrs. Chas. Webster, attended the Patch-Medley wedding at Guelph on Saturday.

Mrs. D'Arcy Miller, Newmarket, is visiting for a few days her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmonson, Wells St. Mr. and Mrs. Reg Coke and Mrs. Edward Coke of Toronto and Private Edward Coke of the R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Wells St.

Pte. Theodore Bull, of the Sutherland and Argyll Highlanders, spent Saturday night Tuesday at his home, Macell Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith motored to Acton on Sunday.

Pte. James Cook of the Sutherland and Argyll Highlanders spent the weekend in town.

Miss Barbara Gilbert, Yonge St., gave a scavenger hunt party on Friday night for the younger high school set.

Pte. Leonard Chapman, of the Sutherland and Argyll Highlanders, spent Sunday at his home, Mill St.

Mrs. E. Bateman, from western Canada, spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Morris, Wellington St.

Mrs. Matthew Patton, of Elgin Mills, and Mrs. J. Morris, of Toronto, were in town last Thursday calling on friends.

Holla Beckett, secretary of the York County Old Age Pensioners board, was in town last Friday.

Ptes. Hubert Tunney and Floyd Yake, of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles, spent from Friday night until Sunday in town.

Fred Wilkinson son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson, Harrison Ave., left on Saturday for Brandon, Manitoba, where he will join the Royal Air Force.

Miss Marjorie Wilkinson, R.N., of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson, Harrison Ave.

Pte. James Cook of the Sutherland and Argyll Highlanders spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Thos. Myke and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Anthony and daughter, Darlene, of Hagerstown, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anthony.

Mrs. A. Martin of Uxbridge spent from Monday until Wednesday with her sister, Miss Beryl Phillips, Yonge St.

Among those who gave showers this week for Miss Grace White, whose marriage takes place next week, were Mrs. Herbert Eveleigh, Mrs. Robt. Hodgkinson and Miss Lily Bradbury.

Mrs. David Walker of Niagara-on-the-lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Melanville St.

Pte. John Griffith of Petawawa Camp is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. Griffith, Victoria St.

Kenneth Babcock of the R.C.A., St. John's, N.B., spent a few days at his home on leave the past week.

Mrs. Herbert Petch of Kenora has been visiting Mrs. Charles Webster, Yonge St.

OLDER STUDENTS HAVE DAILY P. T. By ruling of the department of education it is necessary for boys in the upper forms to take daily one half-hour of physical education.

Following the high school field day the boys of forms three, four and five will receive 30 minutes extra drill or P. T. daily. The curriculum will be so arranged that each boy will receive his two and a half hours of training each week.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Toronto Scottish (N.P.A.M.) took the Duffa Regt. 8-2 last week in a Niagara camp fixture. The Scottish fielded a team of considerable interest with Lefty Thompson of Smith's of the Beaches leading the hurling, and such redoubtable as Phil Stein at first, Reggie Hamilton 2B, Turk Broda 3B, and Hank Goldup, Bob Davidson, Ray Gelliffe and Pep Kelly of Canadians in the line-up.

Ace Yake captained the Duffs, and in the absence of Lieut. Bonnell, master-minded, too. He is the permanent captain of the regimental team. He had a double and single in three trips to the plate. Will. White got into the game in the 6th. Whitey went well in the field, but didn't have the sights trained on Thompson's portlanders.

Herb Culin wasn't in the game for the Scots, but we are advised "he looks the picture of health." Broda was Babe Ruth of the contest, with a homer and triple that did plenty of damage.

King City are billed to meet Holland Centre in the rural finals and if they get by this one will be champions. Harvesting has played hob with the play-offs.

Harry Pearce was in town on Saturday. The dark-haired boy, who made such a hit with the Tigers last season, has been off work locally since July, but he'll be on hand again shortly. Pearce should be better than ever this winter. He is in good shape, having been doing a pick and shovel act. With him was Red Howlett, a likely-looking lad, who has had plenty of junior experience and some higher, too, all of bush-league character in eastern Ontario, but with some fair teams.

Skating? Yes, sir, and at Kitchener Ice Palace (barn to you) too, and who do you think are working out the kinks each night. You guessed it—the B Kings.

Waterloo-Siskins, who only hung up skates last April after an eight months grind, and of course, our old friends, the Leafs from Brampton are exercising too. Which reminds us that Owen Sound Greys this year will be headed by Jack Murkie, the Syracuse chief star, who was a wow in the minors but failed to click in big time. Markie, an Owen Sound boy, figured in those triumphs over the early editions of Newmarket Redmen. He will coach both the Trappers and the Greys. Father Jack Spratt, mentor of the former team, has been moved to Amherstburg, while "Pinkie" Lewis, colorful colored coach, has evidently been given a

one-way ticket back to Hamilton, and he may just be around with Hamilton Photos in B this year. Our old friends, Frank Smith and Bill Garbutt, seemed to have been pushed into the background for the time being, but they are two men the club need. Evidently losing to the Siskins was a pretty bitter pill which somebody just couldn't swallow.

Roy "Mutt" Collings was in town on Saturday, looking the picture of health. The former Aurora junior star is now at Barrie station and has received a well-merited promotion, filling his father's shoes. His father has been moved to Camp Borden. Last year he played for Bradford, but declares now he's retired.

John Perry returned to the local high school and should be a tower of strength to Adam's hockey sextet. Perry will also make a bid for the local team and might just get a berth, as he turned in some nice games last year in the Nobleton loop.

Newmarket Redmen intend to stand pat on their last year's lineup, if we can believe all we hear. The St. Catharines boys who were expected are likely to remain at home where there is plenty of work and a nice junior team in the making. Charlie Rowntree, however, would like to get a right winger. Gibbon of Native Sons, who it was rumored, would join his brother in the canal-town, is definitely slated for a place with Jack Sinclair's Malboros, who will be back bigger, and so Sinclair says, "better." One or two of the Markham team are flirting with the dukes too.

Thanksgiving day looks as if it will be barren for sports locally. Usually the Cycling club has an attractive program lined up, but they are slated to go to Oshawa for the championship races, which will be held then, having been rained out earlier in the year.

Frank Michanuk is the possessor of a new for the A company team of the Toronto Irish, which won the regimental championship at Niagara camp last week. Don't mention sports to the lad, as we hear he just about won the peeling championship over at Niagara.

Charlie Smith and the apple of his eye, Harry Giddings (two-year-old). Undisputed, we're finally halted last Saturday after four straight wins, but don't worry, the Aurora boys will be back aboard this promising horse again and will boot him home too. Incidentally, that's a fair combination for next year's King's Plate event.

JOINS C.A.S.F. Grant Cook, utility player with Aurora Tigers Junior B team, and hero of the first Upper Canada-Aurora game, has enlisted with the Forestry regiment, C.A.S.F., and is now on duty at Camp Borden.

Grant was employed with Fleury-Bissell and was catcher on the softball team before leaving Aurora in July.

TRAINS AS OFFICER C. Cameron Macdonald, Aurora lawyer, has enrolled in the Osgoode Hall C.O.T.C. and will drill and take lectures four times a week. Mr. Macdonald was a member of the St. Andrew's college corps, and was for some years a member of the 18th Highlanders regiment. The present course will be a refresher for Mr. Macdonald, who is a graduate officer from the University of Toronto C. O. T. C.

SPEARS ON BUYMANSHIP Aurora Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. George Walker, Catharine Ave., today, when the hostesses were Mrs. J. McDowell, Mrs. N. Fierheller and Mrs. J. Mitchell. Mrs. Frank Smith gave the paper on current events, while the speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Chas. Bilbrough, who spoke on "buyman-ship."

DR. WILLIAMS WILL ADDRESS NURSING CLASS Dr. G. W. Williams will deliver the second address in the home nursing class, conducted under the auspices of the Aurora Red Cross, next Tuesday evening, Oct. 1, in the high school auditorium.

His subject will be "Emergencies and Common Ailments, Chapters 10 and 11 of the Red Cross manual will prove of benefit to those taking the lecture.

IS INSTRUCTOR AT NORTH BAY CAMP Corp. David Judd, formerly of the Queen's York Rangers regiment, who has been appointed a training camp instructor, left this week for the camp at North Bay, Ont., to which he has been assigned.

IS HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION OFFICER Alderman Garfield Case of Owen Sound, former Aurora boy, was recently elected first vice-president of the Blue Water Highway Association, an organization in the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay district.

Y. P. U. MEETS IN HARRISON HOME The Aurora United Church Y.P.U. met last Sunday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison, Temperance St. Miss Edith Richards conducted the worship period and Dr. J. B. Harrison gave a most interesting talk on "Getting a Job." The meeting closed with a hearty singing from the hymnary, led by Beatrice Rothwell.

The United Church Y.P.U. held a welter roast last night at the home of Lance Case on the second concession of Whitechurch, with a good crowd in attendance and plenty of fun for everyone.

Town Employees Get Back Wage Cheques

One-Third Of Red Cross Objective Reached To-day

At noon today it was estimated that nearly one-third of the \$2,800 objective of the Aurora Red Cross had been reached and those in charge were optimistic that Aurora would reach its objective.

Canvassers reported that everywhere they went they were met with a cheery smile and the heartiest co-operation.

"The people are all anxious to do their bit and 'Sorry I can't give more' is the story everywhere," one canvasser told The Era. "I know there are many who are making a real sacrifice even to contribute a little."

Wednesday night the amount contributed totalled \$721.10, and much territory remained to be covered.



INSPECTS CAMP

Major Harold A. C. Buels, of Toronto, former Conservative candidate in North York, has been appointed to the adjutant-general's staff at Ottawa. On Sunday he inspected the new Newmarket camp.

GETS AIR FORCE CALL YEAR AFTER ENLISTING

Last year Jim Cook volunteered for the R.C.A.F., but, receiving no word as to when he might be called for service, joined the Sutherland Argyll Highlanders of Hamilton and has been on active duty with them since June.

Last week he was called by his first love, the air force, but now finds he must receive an honorable discharge from the Scotches before he can transfer. Jim is well liked by his officers and is a smart soldier, and consequently it is doubtful if his present regiment will allow him to transfer.

BLAMES WAR ON SIN

Rev. N. R. McEachern, Toronto, was the special preacher at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday. He chose for his sermon, "the present-day world," and attributed the war to the sin of the world. He urged the congregation to carry out the "true mission of the church," which he described as "preaching of the redemption of man, ministering to the sick and wounded and liberation of freedom in the world."

IS CAMP INSTRUCTOR

Leag. W. D. "Bill" King, son of Mrs. W. C. King, Yonge St., who is with the Toronto Scottish regiment, has been appointed to the staff of the militia camp at Brantford. He will instruct in small arms.

MOVE TO ROCKWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmer and family, Tyoe St., have moved to Rockwood, Ont. Mr. Palmer is now employed in Acton. Their residence has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reid, formerly of Burnell St.

PLAN OCTOBER RALLY

The Royal Bariat chapter of East Gwillimbury met in the Orange hall last Thursday with a good attendance from the district. Plans were laid for a monster rally of the companions for October.

EMPLOYS NURSE

Miss Beatrice Hamilton, R.N., formerly nurse in charge of Colough hospital, has been engaged by Dr. C. R. Boulding for work at the Aurora clinic.

LADIES' AID MEETS

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a meeting today at the home of Mrs. M. Willson, Wellington St., east.

CARS COLLIDE ON YONGE ST.

At about 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, a Packard car driven by T. J. Glover of Toronto, who had been visiting his nephew at St. Andrew's college, was struck by another automobile, driven by Morris Rosenberg of Toronto, near DeLaSalle sidewalk on Yonge St.

Mr. Glover suffered a deep scalp wound and was treated by Dr. Jas. L. Urquhart. His wife and Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg escaped unscathed.

TAKES AIR TRAINING

Douglas Bilbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilbrough, Tyler St., who has been employed at Unionville, has left for Galt to enter the air training school there.

WIFE OF FORMER AURORA MINISTER DIES

Citizens will regret to learn of the death last Saturday of Mrs. J. R. Conn of Toronto, wife of Rev. J. R. Conn, formerly minister of Aurora St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Interment took place at Ripanec, Ont.

ENJOY CORN ROAST

Members of Dr. E. J. Thompson's Bible class motored to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hewlett's at Zephyr on Wednesday evening of last week for a corn roast.

ENJOY WEINERS

A large number of Aurora high school students enjoyed a corn and weiner roast on Friday night at the home of Dr. Brown on the 5th concession of Whitechurch. The hostess for the evening was Miss Margaret Brown, who is attending high school here this year.

WILL JOURNEY TO AUSTRALIA

Mrs. Anne Grieves, Mill St., plans to sail shortly to Australia to visit her son there. On Monday evening in her honor, Mrs. M. Rank and Mrs. C. Cosford, Wells St., gave a personal shower.

SCULPTRESS MODELS SIR WILLIAM MULOCK

On Saturday Miss Edith Gardiner of Hamilton, well-known young Canadian sculptress, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duffell, Temperance St., and during her stay here was fortunate enough to have the opportunity of making a clay caricature of North York's and Ontario's grand old man, Sir William Mulock.

On its completion Miss Gardiner will present Sir William with the model. The young sculptress is fast winning a name for herself with her original work, which numbers among its subjects many prominent Canadians. Miss Gardiner, who is a Sunday-school teacher, left Sunday noon in order to arrive in Hamilton for her class.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BAPTIST Y.P.U.

On Monday evening the Baptist Y. P. U. had their annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: president, Miss E. M. Blake; vice-pres., Marjorie Rose; secretary, Ruth Rose; asst. sec., Patricia Guntion; treasurer, Violet Long; pianist, Doris Borden; asst. pianist, Mrs. George Patterson; adult councillor, Mrs. Howard Hulme.

Group leaders will be: devotional, J. McGhee; stewardship, Lorraine Guntion; fellowship, Doris Dodd; service, Mrs. George Patterson.

A subscription to The Era will make a friend happy.

Town employees received their arrears of wages cheques on Friday night and on Saturday received their ordinary weekly pay cheques. No difficulty was experienced in cashing the cheques.



IS TRINITY RECTOR

Rev. Kenneth Perdue is the recently appointed rector of Trinity Anglican church. He comes to Aurora from St. Nicholas' church, Lakeview, in Peel county, where he was rector for the last four years. Photo by courtesy of the Brampton Conservator.

GET ESSAY MATERIAL

On Friday afternoon 21 students of the senior grades at Aurora public school re-visited the York county forestry reserve at Vivian. They had been unable to make the trip around the reserve on the last occasion, and teachers have assigned an essay on the trip. Reeve C. A. Malloy accompanied the pupils.

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Calendar

The 57th anniversary of the Aurora Baptist church and the Sunday-school rally will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29. Dr. J. B. McLaurin of Toronto and Mrs. McLaurin will be the special speakers. Those who heard Dr. McLaurin when he was in Aurora some time ago will welcome the opportunity of hearing him at this time.

Mrs. Isabel Wray Jenkins, outstanding soloist of Toronto, will sing at the evening meeting. A week of great preaching will follow with Dr. McLaurin, Rev. Arthur Glover of Newmarket and Major A. M. Shook of Toronto as preachers. Week night services will be at 8 o'clock.

On Thursday, Oct. 3, the annual harvest thanksgiving service will be held at Trinity Anglican church, with Rev. Gerald Despard of Toronto, a former rector at Trinity, as the special preacher. Following the church service a congregational meeting will be held, at which the recent incumbent, Hon. Flight Lieut. Rev. G. O. Lighthorn, will be presented with a gift and welcome will be given to Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Perdue. Donations of fruit, vegetables and flowers will be received at the vestry of the church on Oct. 2.

The Aurora Girl Guides, under the leadership of Miss Constance Willis, are planning an active season and the first meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 7, at 6:15 p.m. Girls between the ages of 11 to 16 are invited to attend.

Next Wednesday the Red Shield war workers will meet at the home of Mrs. H. E. Proctor, 2 Mosley St., at 2:30 p.m.

Queen Mary L.O.B.A. will hold a series of euchres every two weeks in the Orange hall, the first to be held on Sept. 20. Proceeds will be used for war work and charitable purposes.

STUDENTS WILL HELP IN SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

On Tuesday evening W. J. Blain, who has been appointed district director of the War Savings campaign, held an advisory meeting in the town hall with members of the board of trade, municipal council, schools, industries and representative citizens present. The methods used to obtain the maximum results were discussed, and a campaign committee of Archie Cousins, Ed Johnston, J. O. McDonald, J. H. Morris and Dr. J. L. Urquhart were appointed to co-operate with Blain.

It is proposed to have the school children play a leading part in the campaign, and the secondary school girls are to be especially urged. It was announced that an anonymous donor had generously contributed prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 to be awarded the three highest school girls in the sale of savings stamps and certificates.

All the Red Cross drive is planned no formal program will be undertaken.

BE QUEST SPEAKERS AT ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Special anniversary services of the Aurora Baptist church will be held from Sunday, Sept. 29, to Sunday, Oct. 6. Dr. J. B. McLaurin of Toronto will be the preacher on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Rev. Arthur Greer of Newmarket will be the preacher on Thursday and Friday evenings, and Major A. Shook of Toronto will speak Sunday evening, Oct. 6.

Mrs. Isabel Wray Jenkins of Toronto will sing on Sunday evening, Sept. 29. Local talent will furnish special music for the service. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

ARTIST BIBLE SCHOOL RALLY IS ON SUNDAY

The Bible school rally of the Aurora Baptist church will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29, at 3 o'clock. The special features of the service will be an address to the main school by Dr. J. B. McLaurin of Toronto and a talk by the beginners and primaries.

Mrs. McLaurin, Mrs. Sydney Wray and Miss Beryl Phillips will sing.

There was a large increase in attendance last Sunday, with several new scholars and it is anticipated that there will be a record attendance for this rally service.

Children with their children of cradle-roll, are expected. Parents are invited to come along with the boys.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this open session of the school.

TOURNAMENT CANCELLED

The bowling club tournament, scheduled for last Friday night, was cancelled owing to the date conflicting with other nearby tournaments.

EVELYN HEARD IS A.Y.P.A. PRESIDENT

On Sunday evening officers were elected for Trinity Anglican Young People's association at a meeting in the parish hall. Rev. Kenneth Perdue, the new Anglican rector, was elected honorary president. Other officers include: president, Evelyn Heard; past president, Reg. Southwood; 1st vice-pres., Barbara Simpson; 2nd vice-pres., May Anderson; secretary, Doris Heard; treasurer, Dorothy Doolittle.

The first meeting will be held in the parish hall on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 8 p.m., when an interesting program will be provided. Many of the young men in the association are taking military training, with the result that some were reluctant to take any executive positions. Nevertheless they will be available for the various duties and committees. Plans were laid for a weiner roast to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 9.

BRIDE'S FATHER WAS PASTOR HERE

The marriage took place at Eastbourne Crescent, Mimico, on Saturday, of Audrey Elaine Black, daughter of Rev. A. E. Black of Mimico, to Rev. T. E. Floyd Honey of Cavan, Ont.

John Dales Black gave his sister in marriage, while Miss Isabel Black attended her sister. The bride's father and the groom's father, Rev. W. E. Honey, both officiated.

Aurorians will recall the bride as being resident here when her father was minister at Aurora United church a few years ago.

PASS THROUGH "GATES"

Sunday was school rally day at Aurora United church. Sunday-school, with over 250 children in attendance.

E. H. Clarke, superintendent, presented the groups for promotion. The nursery class was received by Mrs. H. E. Lubbock, the beginners by Miss B. Charles, primary by Bert Lynd, juniors by Mrs. R. DeLaHaye. Certificates were presented after these groups had passed through the gates which symbolized the graduation of the scholar to a new department. Members of the Sunday-school took part in the service.

GO TO NORTH BAY AS INSTRUCTORS

Tom Smith left on Tuesday for North Bay, where he will be on the instructing staff at the new military camp.

Eversley

The warmer weather is ripening the tomatoes and maturing other crops which needed the warmth so much. Farmers are making the most of opportunities to get in the grain, which has suffered much from the wet weather.

Mike Jessie Gellatly motored to Stayner on Tuesday for a much needed rest. Her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Ferguson of Aurora, accompanied her, and they will visit their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burrows.

Eversley Young People's held their monthly meeting in the form of a wicker roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones Tuesday night. They visited, played, had a short program, ate hot dogs and had a good time. On the same evening, Tuesday, a wedding shower was held at the home of Mr. Edgar Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowen left home on Sunday morning for Ottawa, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wells, now of Bradford, visited Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. Curtis, on Sunday.

Eversley W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at the home of the president on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the annual sale of clothing was packed for the work in the north-west.

The mission band was also packed under the supervision of the president, Miss Annie Ferguson. There was a fine array of good clothing, quilts, the

mission band autograph quilt, dressed dolls and children's clothing.

Guests were present. With Mrs. Chas. Egan was Mrs. Cameron, formerly Miss Langstaff, daughter of Dr. Louis Langstaff, born in King, now resident in Montreal, who is renewing old memories of her birthplace.

Mrs. Ferguson Harper of King Station was another welcome guest, and with Mrs. Ed. Archibald was her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald Archibald, from Saskatchewan. A delightful social hour was much enjoyed.

On Thursday Mrs. McClure and Miss Ferguson attended the fall rally of Toronto Presbyterian church, Toronto. It was a good meeting in every way. All seating capacity was filled, both in the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Inkster, wife of Rev. Dr. Inkster, told vividly and delightfully of their eight months in New Zealand.

The evening session was under the leadership of the young women and Mrs. Ralston, the newly-appointed superintendent of the missionary and deaconess home, gave a very interesting address.

The annual Bible Society meeting was held in Eversley church on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Almut gave an illustrated address, a true story of "Bomba," an African boy.

Rev. Mr. Galloway was elected president, succeeding Rev. M. E. Burch.

SCHOMBERG

SAME FARM WAS LIFELONG RESIDENCE

Schomberg fair is being held this week! Everyone is urged to be sure to come to this annual exhibition, show what they grow and share what they know. Saturday, Sept. 28, is the last day.

The Anglican W. A. met on Thursday afternoon of last week in the church basement for a quilting. Arrangements were also made for the booth at the fair.

The community was shocked at the sudden passing on Saturday of Garret Brown, a life-long resident of this district, having lived all his life on the same farm. He

is survived by one daughter, seven sisters and three brothers. His wife and one daughter predeceased him.

The funeral was held on Monday at his late residence. Burial followed in Schomberg cemetery.

The boys from this district in the Irish regiment returned from camp at Niagara on Saturday and appear improved in health and spirits.

POTTAGEVILLE
FOUR GENERATIONS
ATTEND QUILTING

The regular Young People's meeting opened with a hymn and prayer by Miss Allen. The scripture was read by Mrs. West. The topic was given by Miss Allan. The meeting closed with a contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Emmerson.

Miss Elsie Houghton was home over the weekend.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Arnold Dove on Wednesday, Sept. 18. The ladies quilted a double wedding ring quilt.

There was a family of four generations at the meeting. Tea was served to about 30 guests. All enjoyed a good time. The harvest home service was held on Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. Wm. Burton conducted the service in the morning and Wm. Poyntz had it in the evening. There was a good crowd at both services.

Mrs. Rawdon and son spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Mrs. Hillard of Toronto spent the weekend at her summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone spent the weekend at their summer cottage.

Miss Betty Weedon of Toronto is spending the weekend with her parents.

The community was very sorry to hear of the death of Elmer Paton, brother of Elias Paton, in Toronto.

Mr. John Houghton was home over the weekend.

Mr. George Archibald called on his brother, Mr. Ambrose Archibald.

Mr. Herb. Stott and Miss Ivy Isley of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. John Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Paton and son called on Mrs. John Cutting on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Every visited at Mrs. John Houghton's on Sunday.

Mr. A. Bryson has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyd of Toronto, Mr. John Gould of Kleinburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Paton of Lasky, Mrs. Wm. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. E. Vaughan of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton.

Mrs. E. Payne and son spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mrs. Russell Fuller and daughters called on friends in Pottageville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hobson and Mrs. Gardner of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald on Sunday.

Mrs. Aikasilin's daughter and family visited her on Sunday.

PLEASANTVILLE
SPEAKER TELLS OF REFUGEE EXPERIENCE

On Sunday, Sept. 29, the Union church anniversary services will be held. Sunday-school will be held at 1:30 p.m. and at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Carmichael of the Presbyterian church will speak. At 7:30 p.m. Rev. Burton Hill of the Friends church, Newmarket, will be the guest speaker, with the White Rose choir in attendance for the evening service.

On Monday night, Sept. 30, the Willing Workers are having a social in the old meeting house.

The regular monthly meeting of the Willing Workers will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the home of Mrs. George Wood, assisted by Mrs. Armitage. The program will be: scripture, Mrs. Armitage; prayer, Mrs. Wood; topic, "Samuel," by Mrs. Elsie Starr; music, Ruth Armitage; roll-call, "Name a child of the Bible."

Friends are sorry to learn Mrs. A. M. Colville's mother, Mrs. Starr, is ill in bed. All wish to soon hear of her recovery.

Mr. Ira Morton attended the Lindsay fair on Saturday, also spending Sunday with his parents at Oakwood.

Mrs. Switzer of Toronto, aunt of Mrs. Earl Toole, visited at the Toole farm last week.

There was a very good attendance at the Women's Institute last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. M. Colville. The W. I. was privileged in having as guest speaker from Toronto, Mrs. Raymond Booth, who spoke on her own personal experience with refugees she had met and entertained in her own home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barber have moved from Bogartown and are now residing in Vandorf.

Miss Lily Toole of Newmarket was a Sunday night guest at the home of Mr. Chas. Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr and family attended the Hulse Hill church services at Gormley last Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Rowland of Newmarket spent last Wednesday with Mrs. M. Starr and Mrs. Hawlin.

The Vivian young folk, also Mr. Rowland of Toronto, spent a social evening at the Needler home on Saturday night.

SEES MANY HISTORIC SIGHTS ON MOTOR TRIP

The following is a letter written by Mrs. Arthur Duffield to her mother, Mrs. Edgar Woolven, as she travelled to Vancouver by way of the United States early this year.

We crossed the border via the tunnel and took Michigan Blvd. out of Detroit. The speed limit is supposed to be 45 miles an hour but everyone drives like mad. The weather is perfect. We have the winter front of the car and aren't using the heater. All our coats are packed in the trunk. Art is driving in his shirt-sleeves with the window open.

After we left London, Ontario, there were lots of farmers ploughing in the fields. We didn't have any trouble at the customs. It is just supper time and we are just driving into South Bend, Indiana. We will be in Chicago by dark. So far we are all standing the trip well and intend to keep on driving all night. Gerry was a little upset this morning but slept most of the way to Windsor.

As we pass the little lakes and streams you can hear the frogs croaking. As we drove along the St. Joseph River in Indiana there were several people canoeing. We have just shifted our watches back an hour. Cecil is driving now and then I will take it again before it gets too late.

Well, here it is 7 a.m. and we have just stopped for a wash up. We have driven all night and are outside of Des Moines. Art and I have taken turns driving throughout the night.

We passed the Joliet Penitentiary, where Leob and Leopold are serving sentences for the murder of that little boy several years ago. We covered a lot of miles last night, but there isn't a great deal to tell about it so you can't see so very much in the dark. We crossed the Mississippi River at 3:15 this morning.

South Bend, Indiana, is a very pretty city, with beautiful homes and that is where Notre Dame University is.

Gerry is fine and slept the whole night through, so he is quite perky this morning.

We had to pay 15 cents toll charge to cross the Mississippi River. It is a suspension bridge. Well, I will leave this now and will write some more later.

We have left Iowa now and I never saw so many hogs and so much corn in all my life before.

We heard several meadowlarks today.

The farmers in Iowa plough their land in circles to prevent erosion. The country is rolling, with very few trees, and it is in its natural state never having to be cleared as there was nothing to clear. We saw two coal mines in Indiana.

I am writing this in Omaha, Nebraska. We just crossed the Missouri River and had to pay a toll charge of 35 cents. We are sitting in the car on one of the main streets and you never saw so many men with beards in your life, young and old alike. They look funny. But Nebraska and Utah are great Mormon states. The big temple is in Salt Lake City, Utah. We have found out that the beards are being grown for a celebration to be held in Omaha commemorating Union Pacific days.

Just outside of Omaha we stopped at Boys' Town. Do you remember the movie that was made of Boys' Town with Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney? Nearly all the scenery was shot at the real Boys' Town. It certainly is a grand place. There are about 12 buildings, one just completed and another is being constructed. There are about 275 boys there. It is built on a big farm and has the loveliest barns. You see lots of miles in this part of the country.

We stayed at the Thurston Hotel in Columbus, Nebraska, and all had a good rest.

We left Columbus about 7 a.m. and should reach the mountains tonight. I guess we will drive all night. We had a little trouble with the generator on the car and had to have it fixed in Grand Island, Nebraska. We were held up for about three hours. We had our dinner in an air-conditioned diner and it only cost 20 cents for mine. We had real farmers' sausage, potatoes, beans, roll and butter and tea for 20 cents. It was the first tea I have had since we left home.

We are driving through the prairies of Nebraska now. It is just as level as the Holland Marsh only it stretches as far as the eye can see.

You can see Mallard Ducks all along the edge of the highway. It is quite marvellous. I saw several flocks of wild geese last night, the first I have ever seen.

We have just passed a village that had hundreds of sheep corralled. You see lots of leaf cattle ranging.

The highway runs parallel with the Union-Pacific Railway and in the last half hour we have seen at least half a dozen trains.

We have just come through Clothenburg, the home of the original Pony Express. All the stores had false fronts. At Kearney, Nebraska, we saw a covered wagon with oxen.

We are coming into the ranching country now, rolling hills. We just passed through North Platte and saw Buffalo Bill's ranch. We have changed to mountain standard time. The dandelions are blooming in North Platte.

We have seen thousands of

cattle on the range and hundreds of spring calves. I drove from North Platte to Cheyenne, Wyoming, and it was real wheat-growing prairie land. The only place you can see trees is near the water holes. You can see for 20 miles.

As we drove into Wyoming I saw the first mountains and also saw a freight train with two engines, one at the beginning and one in the middle.

We have driven about a hundred miles through desert and barren mountains. All you see is sage brush. We stopped at Green River, Wyoming, for breakfast. It is a railroad division for the Union Pacific. I just saw a flock of sheep being herded to a water hole. They were 1,800 in number and there were two sheep herders and one dog looking after them.

Driving through Wyoming all you can see is sage brush and desert and several flocks of sheep with sheep herders. We saw several chuck wagons. A man cooks the food right on them for the sheep herders.

As we entered Idaho we came through a mountain pass, up and down long winding roads, through green valleys, with lots of long ranching land. I never saw so many lambs and calves in my life.

As we came into Pocatello I saw lots of Indians. We saw a squaw carrying her papoose on her back. We saw a monument erected to the pioneers who lost their lives in the covered wagon days. We saw the Indian Massacre Rocks. We drove through the largest irrigated district in the U. S. There are one hundred thousand acres under irrigation. As we came into Twin Falls the trees were all in leaf. Blossoms had been out a week and already it was 100 degrees in the shade. This is in Idaho.

We stopped at a grand place for our supper. They had the loveliest cabins, although they are more like homes. Each one has a bedroom, living-room, kitchenette and bathroom. All the cabins we have seen west of Nebraska are like the one I have told you about.

We are going to drive all night. I was more tired after we had stopped for a night than I have been when we drove all night. This is all for now. Will write more in the morning.

Driving through the mountains of Idaho you hear the coyotes howling. We stopped a few hours at Caldwell, Idaho. That is real cattle country. The remainder of the trip will be through mountainous country. We have seen lots of wild life on this trip—partridge, Hungarian pheasants, two or three different types of rabbits.

In Idaho we saw the Indian Massacre Rocks where 11 white men lost their lives at the hands of the Indians.

Driving out of Idaho into Oregon we came upon a fruit belt. We followed the Snake River for a good many miles until we came to Baker elevation of 3,435 ft. From here we came to Washington state and drove through the Rocky Mountains. It was a grand sight, especially when we reached the top, as we could see for hundreds of miles. The mountains are very heavily wooded and I saw my first Douglas fir. When we came down from the top of those mountains I sure had a thrill. Talk about switch backs. I think there were about eight in less than five miles. You could see the Columbia River Valley, which is considered the most fertile farming land in the United States. We followed the Columbia and Yakima rivers for several miles until we came to the city of Yakima.

All the country we drove through along these rivers is fruit and vegetable farming and they have two crops a year.

We stopped at Yakima for the supper Friday night and at the place where we had our supper there were several tables for playing cards. At one table there was a group of men playing poker. Gambling is wide open in Washington State.

We are just 275 miles from Vancouver at Yakima and hope to make it in the small hours of the morning.

I saw a bear cub and several deer along the highway as we drove through the mountains. It is a grand highway through the mountains. We have crossed the border at Blaine and the customs didn't even bother looking our luggage over. It is the first time we have crossed the border that we haven't had to pay.

Only 20 miles to Vancouver, and the last hundred miles it has been pouring rain, a real Pacific welcome.

Well, at last we are in Vancouver. We have driven 3,072 miles and it was 4:20 a.m. Monday, April 15, when we left Newmarket, and it is just 4 a.m. Saturday, April 20, when we arrive in Vancouver. I think that is very good time. We have had a trip through Stanley Park and, boy, are the trees big. They grow straight up for 100 feet without a branch.

All the mountains around Vancouver are snow-capped, but it is grand weather. Just like June in Ontario. We were down to see the C.P.R. pier and saw the Empress of Asia. During peace times it is one of the largest passenger boats on the Pacific, but it is under orders of the admiralty now and is painted battleship gray.

Era classified are widely read.

Bloomington

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trimmer of Toronto spent the weekend at Mr. Trimmer's home here.

Mr. H. Kee of Orangeville spent Sunday at E. A. Story's.

Miss W. Calder of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Audrey Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hood of Unionville called on relatives on Sunday.

Mr. Gordon Bolender of Bethesda and Mr. Leland Fairies of Stouffville were visitors at O. R. Trimmer's on Sunday.

Bill Trimmer returned to Toronto University on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Smith and her brother, Mr. Thos. Chare, visited at Eldon Smith's recently.

Misses Ruth Story and G. Trimmer were in Toronto on Friday.

Kettleby

The dances in the parish hall of Kettleby Anglican church will be resumed again this season, beginning Oct. 2, with Gilham's orchestra in attendance.

SWEARS HE AIN'T SEEN A TREE, GROW SO HIGH

The following letter was received by S. J. Brice, secretary of Newmarket Veterans Association.

Somewhere in Iceland, Aug. 26, 1940.

Dear Sid: I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your comrades all the best of luck and good health.

Will you please convey to the members of the Newmarket War Veterans Association, my sincere appreciation for your parcel which I received last night. I would like to say that every article in the parcel can, and will be put to very good use.

Of course, you men, having been through the same experience some 26 years ago, would naturally know just what a soldier most needs. We have our minor hardships and discomforts here, but when our life is compared to the lives of some others, we should be really thankful. Life here in Iceland is not too bad, although we now know that Canada has them all beat.

In this country, it is fairly cold, and it rains practically every day. We awoke yesterday morning to see snow on the mountains. And oh for a real tree since landing on June 16. Oh! Oh! Cook-house has just sounded, and that is one parade I am always eager to be on time for.

Thanks again for your grand parcel. In closing may I wish your association every success.

Yours gratefully,
Pte. A. G. McDonald
E. 66794, H. Coy.
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C. A. S. F.

P. S. This country seems to inspire me in some way. The following is a little verse I composed. Maybe it will give you a laugh. If not, it will at least show that the island isn't getting me down.

BONNIE ICELAND
On the bonnie Isle of Iceland, where the fragrant flowers grow, The trees grow large as red-woods, and there's never any snow. On the beach, the girls dance spryly, their mothers even sprier, Or else the guy who wrote this poem, is just another liar!

Oh Iceland, lovely Iceland, where there's seldom any rain. The farmers irrigate their fields, to grow their wheat and grain. The corn stalks sprout up twenty feet, and may be somewhat higher. Or else the guy who wrote this poem is just another liar!

On the bonnie Isle of Iceland, where the gentle breezes play, Whispering through the tree-tops in a joyous, happy way. While silver streams come rippling and gurgling through the dell, Or else the guy who wrote this poem is crazier than —!

Oh Iceland, lovely Iceland, where the sun is bright and hot. The soldiers be out basking, in some cosy, hidden spot. They all adore the country, they say that it is swell. But I say the guy who wrote this poem is crazier than —!

VANDORF
W. I. IS SPONSORING ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Rex. Frost will give an illustrated lecture on Britain and Europe at Vandorf community hall on Monday, Sept. 30, at 8 o'clock, E.S.T. It will be interesting and educational. This lecture will be under the auspices of The Gormley and Vandorf Women's Institutes.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. C. Richardson on Wednesday, Sept. 13, with an attendance of 35. In the absence of Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Willis was asked to preside. The meeting opened with the singing of the Opening Ode and repeating the collect, and prayer by Mrs. Cale. The business part of the meeting was dispensed with as quickly as possible, to give ample time for Dr. E. J. Henderson's illustrated talk on the ravages of the tooth.

Mrs. Lambert Wilson favored the meeting with two solos in her usual pleasing manner, "Keep on Hopin'" and "There'll Always Be an England." Miss Alda Carr gave a very fine piano solo, "Hock of Ages" with variations. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King." A social half-hour and refreshments were enjoyed by all. The W. I. was glad to have a number of the ladies from the Gormley branch

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with them at this meeting. The school boards of the sections surrounding Aurora have been appointed as a committee by the Red Cross to see that each section is canvassed for Red Cross funds, so everyone is asked to be ready to contribute when the collector calls.

Miss Doris Phillips of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. C. Bostwick.

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Holt

A number from Holt attended
Lindsay fair last Friday.

Messrs. Murray Varney and
Harold Cunningham spent Friday
down in the peach district.

Mr. Jas. Knott and Mr. Byron
Boake spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. W. W. Toole of Ox-
bridge.

Mrs. John Bambridge is spend-
ing a week with her sister, Mrs.
Robt. Moore of Newmarket.

Miss Bertha Perry of Toronto
spent the weekend at home.

Mr. Harold Cunningham left
Monday for Toronto, where he
will attend university.

Mrs. Robt. Moore of Newmar-
ket, Mr. Cameron Moore and son,
Bobbie, of Toronto, were visitors
at the home of Mrs. Jas. Knott
on Saturday.

Mrs. N. F. Porry and Mrs.
Mose McShane have been under
the doctor's care this week. They
are improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cookson and
baby, Keith, spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews of
Sharon.

Mr. Alfred Hill underwent a
serious operation at York county
hospital last week.

Miss Belle Gibney is spending
a few weeks with her brother at
Pine Orchard.

Mrs. Robt. Groves returned to
her home in Newmarket, after
spending a few days with her
daughter, Mrs. Walter Couch,
last week.

Mrs. Robt. Hoover spent Sat-
urday with her sister, Mrs. Lee,
of Newmarket, who continues
seriously ill.

Congratulations are extended
to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rye on the
birth of a daughter at York
county hospital on Monday, Sept.
23.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney
spent Sunday evening with Mr.
Roy Gibney at the Western hos-
pital, Toronto, who underwent a
serious operation.

Maple Hill

Members were pleased to have
several visitors at the evening
services at Maple Hill Baptist
church on Sunday. The pastor
gave an inspiring message from
Romans 6.

The Young People are visiting
the Langstaff Young People's on
Friday evening. There will be
no Young People's meeting here
this week.

Prayer meeting will be held on
Thursday evening as usual.
Many from here attended the
wedding last Saturday of Miss
Phyllis Marritt and Mr. Kenneth
Boothby at the home of the
bride's parents at Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch of Tor-

PEPPER AND SALT

By PEP

I suspect the banquet facilities
of the King George Hotel will be
strained to the limit tonight,
when those healthy, happy and
homerous hardball (can't say I
drop my h's) players of New-
market celebrate the completion
of their first year of organized
ball playing.

Office Specialty will have the
spots of honor, whether in fact
or fancy, because they are
champions of the league and
after the presentations are made,
the Tom Watson cup will nest in
their nook. However, every
player there will feel proud that
he was instrumental in putting
the league over in a big way.

The hardball league had a
nest-egg of almost \$100 when the
season was completed. Consider-
ing that most business concerns
take a beating their first few
initial years, this sort of news
isn't hard to take, as neither is
this kind of cash.

Generally the most popular
fellow at a sports banquet is the
man who can tell the best jokes,
be he drunkard or debble; just
so we can't say of him, "He was
the life of the party, when he
left."

Herb Cain completed his
Niagara Carap training Saturday
and thinks the army "is great,
now that it's over." The army
training should certainly help
Herb and the other N. H. L.
players as far as conditioning for
the coming hockey season goes.
And it will simplify matters for
the different trainers.

Until lately, Newmarket was
well represented in the army,
but not clothed in air force blue.
This state of affairs has changed
quickly enough. Both Donald
and Ronald Patstone are in the
air force. Ronald is currently at
Trenton, instructing a class of
500 men on the structure of the
airplane.

Edmund Burke is in Calgary,
having been transferred there
after several weeks tenure in
Brandon. He is "majoring" in
wireless telegraphy and soon
should be an expert in this
branch of the air service. You
can see the blue-topped Rockies
from Calgary, so Ed will have
an inspiring horizon to inspire
him. Mervyn Wainman, Joe
Tunney and "Red" Mathewson
are more recent air force recruits
from Newmarket.

Four young people of Newmar-
ket are dated up for a get-
together on Sept. 20, 1945 (page
optimism). Time of the reunion
will be eight o'clock at night and
the place, Newmarket post office
(sorry I can't give you the char-
acters). Five years before this
date, or last Friday, these same
people held a reunion which had
been decided on five years before
that on Sept. 20, 1935. Just
shows you how things can go on
and on anon. Neither one ex-
pected that the others would
show up for the date, but all
were there and on time.

Newmarket high school stu-
dents have selected their literary
and sport society executives for
the coming semester. In the
literary society, honorary-presi-
dent is Mr. D. O. Mungovan;
president, Jean Smith; 1st vice-
president, Denise Bosworth; 2nd
vice-president, Meta Middle-
brook; sec., Hugh Garrett; treas.,
Jim Otton; pianist, Mary Mar-
garet Webb.

Joyce Smith was elected as
proxy of the girls' athletic so-
ciety. Vice-president is Grace
McDonald; treas., Jean Hill; sec.,
Helen Hamilton.

President of boys' sports is
Gordon Hunt; vice-president,
Howard Hamilton; treas., Bruce
Cutting; sec., Gordon Travis.
The choices shape up as very
good ones.

onto visited at the home of Mr.
Robt. Knights on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Plummer and
Doreen visited Mrs. Plummer's
sister, Mrs. A. Graham, on Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lydeth, Mr.
and Mrs. Jim Love and Mr. Mal-
colm Love, all of Toronto, spent
Sunday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. David Love.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Highley of
Toronto visited at the home of
Mr. Harry Knights on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Knights is spending a
few days this week at the home
of her son, Mr. Harry Knights.

Miss Margaret Knights had a
large quilting bee on Tuesday
afternoon.

Cedar Brae

The continual rains are hinder-
ing a great many farmers from
getting their harvest completed.

Mrs. John Beare of Pickering
is spending some time with her
sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Prout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Phoenix and
Mr. Clifford Phoenix and friend,
of Toronto, called on friends on
Sunday.

The Delrue family of Toronto
spent the weekend in the village.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beare called
on friends on Sunday.

Quite a number from here
attended Lindsay fair last week.
Miss Irma Taylor is visiting in
the community at present.

Miss Mary Tomlinson is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. Norman Kay.

ZEPHYR
DOCTOR AND WIFE
TALK ON "WOUNDS"

Mrs. Bartlett and family, and
Mrs. F. Cronberry visited
friends in Toronto last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cunn-
ingham of Richmond Hill spent
Sunday with their friends, Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Rynard.

The anniversary services of the
Presbyterian church will be held
on Oct. 13 at 11 a.m. and 7.30
p.m.

Rev. D. Frazer of Wyoming
will be the guest speaker and
Madam Jones of Toronto will
bring a message in song.

The regular monthly meeting
of the Zephyr Women's Institute
was held in the community hall
on Wednesday afternoon, Sept.
18, with the president presiding.

The meeting opened with the
Opening Ode, the Lord's prayer
and the Institute Creed in unison,
followed by a moment's silent
prayer for the empire.

After several items of business,
roll-call and current events, the
program followed. Dorothy Fer-
guson gave an instrumental,
which was followed by an ad-
dress by Dr. and Mrs. MacPherson
on "Wounds, and how to care
for them." Dr. MacPherson gave
the scientific treatment, after
which Mrs. MacPherson gave the
nursing treatment, which was
very helpful.

Mrs. Clarence Pickering and
Mildred Lunney sang a duet,
"Harbor Lights," followed by the
national anthem and a social
half-hour.

George and Howard Pickering
of Camp Borden spent Sunday at
home. Kenneth Pickering, who
lives near Stouffville, called on
his father on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark called
on their daughter, Mrs. E. Myers,
on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. French of
Ottawa, who have been visiting
Mrs. French's sister, Mrs. R. Har-
man, are returning to Ottawa on
Thursday. Mrs. R. Harman is
returning with them as far as
Keene, where she will visit her
friend, Mrs. G. Murray, for a
week.

Miss Helen Lunney has enter-
ed the Western hospital, Toronto,
where she is training for a nurse.
Friends wish Helen success in
her venture.

VARIOUS THINGS

By GOLDEN GLOW

Really I think we should "give
the weather a pat on the back,"
because we are certainly getting
perfect September weather!
Golden September, as the poets
say!

I must admit we have not
been blessed with much golden
sunshine lately, and the constant
rains have played havoc with the
harvest, and with the tomato
crop, on which we so much
depend—to say nothing about
cucumbers and other things.
Then the hurricane that struck
the maritimes has damaged the
apple crop, causing millions of
dollars loss.

But why look on the dark side
as regards the weather, when
that same weather has again
intervened to save Britain from
invasion, scattering the enemy
ships as it did once before when
another Elizabeth was Queen of
England? I wonder if our read-
ers would not like me to copy
out for them Queen Elizabeth's
prayer of thanksgiving to God on
that historic occasion.

Queen Elizabeth's prayer at
the time of the Spanish Armada,
said by the Archbishop of Can-
terbury: "Let Thine enemies know,
and make them confess, that
Thou hast received England unto
Thine own protection. Set, we
pray Thee, a wall about it, and
evermore mightily defend it.
Let it be a comfort to the afflicted,
a help to the oppressed, and
forasmuch as Thy cause is now
in hand, we beseech Thee to di-
rect and go before our armies,
both by sea and land. Bless and
prosper them, and grant unto
them, O Lord, Thy good and
honorable success and victory, as
Thou didst to Abraham and his
company against the four mighty
kings, to Joshua against the five
kings and against Amalek, and
to David against the strong and
mighty-armed Goliath."

"We acknowledge all power,
strength and victory to come
from Thee. Some put their trust
in chariots, and some in horses,
but we will remember Thy
name, O Lord our God. Thou
bringest the counsel of the heath-
en to naught, and makest the
devices of the people to be of
none effect. There is no king
that can be saved by the multi-
tude of an host, neither is any
mighty man delivered by much
strength. Bless Thou all her
forces by sea and land."

"Grant all her people one
heart, one mind, and one
strength. Give unto all her
counsel and captains, wisdom,
wariness and courage, that they
may speedily prevent the devices,
and valiantly withstand the
forces of all our enemies."

That prayer, written as it was
over a century ago, can well
apply to our own times, and to
what is happening to our com-
monwealth of nations today. The
progress of the war and events
in all quarters of the globe fill
our thoughts constantly. The
horrible bombing of London and
other parts of England—also
bombing of Ireland and the
threatened invasion of Iceland.
Our soldiers in the war-zone of
northern Africa, suffering in the
sand and heat of Egypt—but why

go into detail—we all listen in,
day after day, to the war bulle-
tins, and listen with dread in our
hearts as to the next outrage.
But we know, and it sends a
warm glow through our whole
being, that victory will be ours
once again, and it may be sooner
than we can hope or expect. The
day of miracles is not over! God
has intervened before, and will
again, to save His people.

Speaking of miracles makes
me think back to one evening
recently when I drove over to
see Newmarket's military camp.
Was it not like modern magic to
see what a short while ago had
been a quiet countryside, with
little or no traffic along the
road, turned into a modern camp
in the making? As if some
magician had waved a wand, or
Aladdin had rubbed his famous
lamp and a genie had appeared
to carry out his wishes, and he
had willed a military camp and
there it was ready to his hand!

I heard that the military
authorities are so pleased at the
splendid site and facilities here
that Newmarket is having a
much larger camp than was at
first intended. The famous race-
track (Newmarket, but not Eng-
land, just Newmarket, Ontario)
with the wonderful fair grounds,
with its level space for drill and
for recreation and games, I
imagine offers something that
few towns possess, with Srigley
St. hill crowning it to the north,
and with Connaught Gardens
beyond.

It really lends itself admirably
to military purposes. It is of the
town while apart from it, being
at the eastern edge, and easily
accessible from the new road
through Bogartown (or what
used to go through Bogartown)
on the east, and from highway
No. 11 at the west of the town.

The officers' quarters, hospital,
library, etc. I understand, are in
Connaught Gardens to the north
of Srigley St., with easy access
to Queen St. east, while the
buildings for the troops cover a
space of nearly a quarter of a
mile or more, I should judge, on
the Stickwood farm opposite,
overlooking the fair grounds.
from the race-track of which a
road has been built slanting up
to the camp buildings.

Then inside the oval of the
race-track, at the east end, a
huge building was in progress of
construction. They were laying
a cement floor the evening we
drove over to have a look.

I have only seen it the once—
that evening we drove over—but
what a sight it must have been in
the day-time to accomplish so
much in such a short time. What
a busy scene it must have pre-
sented. I hear they are well
ahead of schedule, so if the
weather again turns inclement
the work will have been done,
and all will be ready when the
soldiers arrive to train there
next month.

SPRAYED POTATOES
STAY QUITE GREEN

Throughout the summer the
department of agriculture has been
carrying on a series of potato
experiments on the farm of
Douglas Campbell, Mount Albert
to test out the various varieties
and different rates of fertilizer
applications.

These plots are at present
attracting considerable attention,
as they are remaining quite green
and are still growing, while most
of the potatoes in the district
which have not been sprayed to
prevent late blight, have been dead
for two weeks or more.

In addition to these plots, six
other farmers have co-operated
with the department in providing
demonstration acre plots covering
most of East Gwillimbury and
western Whitehorse. On each
farm, two plots were planted to
certified seed but on the demon-
stration acre, commercial fertilizer
was applied and the potatoes
sprayed regularly throughout the
summer with blightone and lime
to prevent blight. As these treated
acres at present are still green and
the adjoining plots are dead, it is
little wonder that the neighbors
are inquiring about the contrast
that is so evident.

It is learned from W. M. Cock-
burn, agricultural representative
that plans are about completed for
an observation tour of these plots
on Tuesday afternoon next, Oct. 1,
commencing at the farm of L. L.
Peterson, Ballantyne, at 1.30 P.M.
The other farms to be visited are
those of Carl Moorhead, Mount
Albert, Allan Hopkins, Holt, Leslie
Herdman, north of Dike's Mill on
the 5th, Everton Gonde, Sharon,
and Robt. Knights, Ravenshoe.

Two rows of each plot will be
dug for comparison and a quantity
graded out to ascertain the per-
centage of marketable potatoes in
each. Preliminary diggings have
shown a very marked increase in
yield in the plots that have been
given the added care.

EDGAR WILLIAMSON
WEDS AT KETTLERBY

A very quiet wedding was
solemnized at Kettlerby on Wed-
nesday afternoon, Sept. 18, when
Reta Ethel Harrison became the
bride of Arthur Edgar Williamson,
son of Mr. E. P. Williamson of
Newmarket.

Rev. W. J. Burton officiated.
Miss Agnes Williamson of New-
market, sister of the groom,
attended the bride and Mr. Grant
Caldwell of Barrie was groomsmen.

The bride wore a navy blue
dress, the waist of which was
braided in same color, with plaid
skirt. She wore air-force blue coat
and hat, navy accessories and cor-
sage bouquet of pink roses.

A wedding reception was held at
the home of the bride's parents
and was attended by the immediate
members of both families. Mrs.

Harrison, mother of the bride,
received in a navy blue dress and
wore a corsage bouquet of roses.
Miss Annie Harrison, only sister
of the bride, wore a hunter's green
crepe costume.

A dainty buffet luncheon was
served in the dining-room, beauti-
fully decorated in pink and white.
Many beautiful and useful gifts
were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson left
amid showers of confetti and good
wishes, by motor for parts north.
The bride's travelling dress was
wine crepe with air-force blue
accessories. The best wishes of the
community go with them. They will
reside in Newmarket.

Sutton West

Misses Helen Burnham and
Bernice Hamilton left last week to
attend O.A.C. at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bremner and
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bremner of
Toronto spent Sunday at Mr. and
Mrs. Norman Burrows.

Miss Elizabeth Ego, who is in
training in the Oshawa general
hospital, has been spending a
couple of weeks holidays at her
home here.

Bill Loneragan and Curtis King
left this week for Toronto, where
they will resume their studies at
the university.

Mr. H. W. Garrett, who is teach-
ing in Newmarket this year, spent
last weekend renewing acquaint-
ances in Sutton.

Miss Babe McKelvey spent last
week holidaying in Toronto.

Miss Margaret McDonald, R.N.,
who has been nursing in Wood-
stock, spent a couple of days at
her home here prior to leaving for
Niagara-on-the-Lake, where she
will take up her former position.

Lloyd Plinck left last week for
Galt, where he is taking a five-
months' course in mechanics, be-
fore joining the R.C.A.F.

Mr. Jack Burnham returned last
week from a trip through Quebec
and the Maritimes.

PINE ORCHARD

**UNION CHURCH WILL
HOLD ANNIVERSARY**

Mrs. Albert Lloyd is visiting
Mrs. F. Weir of Agincourt.

Mrs. Geo. Sproton visited her
sister, Mrs. W. Arnott, in Toronto
on Monday.

Mrs. W. Irwin of Cooksville is
the guest of Mrs. Geo. Wood for
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope and
family visited Mr. and Mrs. H.
McClure on Sunday.

The teachers and pupils of the
school enjoyed a weiner roast on
Friday evening.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Wood were Mr. and
Mrs. G. Kennedy, Mrs. H. Ken-
nedy of Forest Hill village, and

Miss Morrison, recently of Bel-
fast, Ireland.
Ross Armitage is taking train-
ing in Toronto as a hospital
assistant.

Mrs. Merritt and Miss L.
Starr of Newmarket and Mr.
Stuart Starr of Toronto visited
Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen and Miss
A. Widdifield on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Johnston entertained
Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Gordon Mc-
Clure, Mrs. A. Penrose, Miss D.
Penrose, Mrs. McNicol, Miss F.
Stickwood and Mrs. B. Dike,
who are some of the Red Cross
collectors, on Friday evening
when they completed plans for
their canvass of this section and
enjoyed a social evening.

The union church anniversary
services will be held on Sunday
at 2.30 p.m., standard time, when
Rev. R. J. D. Simpson of Toronto
will give the address and the
Presbyterian church choir of
Newmarket will provide music,
and at 7.30 p.m. when Rev. Bur-
ton Hill of Newmarket will
speak and the Mount Pisgah
choir will be present.

A large number of friends met
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.
Allen on Thursday evening to
extend congratulations and best
wishes and many nice gifts in a
miscellaneous shower. The ser-
enaders presented them with a
living-room clock, a blanket and

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want The Era carried on a little
longer before payment. But with-<

MOUNT ALBERT RED CROSS LEADER IN CHINA WILL SPEAK

Mrs. Wildlong of Kitchener spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Walter Armstrong. Mrs. Stevenson and Dora of Toronto were guests on Saturday of Mrs. Stevenson's brother, Mr. W. D. Stokes. Rally service at the United church passed off very nicely on Sunday morning, with the children taking part in the musical part of the program. The decorations were very lovely, as there are so many nice flowers yet. Mrs. Robt. Wilson returned on Sunday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leitch, in Toronto. Miss Emily Smith of St. George was a guest this week of Miss Alma Hayes. Messrs. Howard and Chas. Morton, Morley Case and Norman Wilson have returned from Niagara training camp.

Messrs. Donald Stewart and John Oliver have gone in training at Camp Borden. The W. M. S. of the United church will hold an evening meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 8 o'clock, in the church, when Dr. Robt. McClure of Hoonan, China, will be the speaker. This is an opportunity no one should miss. Dr. McClure is head of the International Red Cross of China and can explain agriculture in regard to China, so please keep the date in mind and hear this prominent speaker. The service in the United church will be taken by a visiting minister on Sunday evening, while Rev. R. V. Wilson preaches anniversary services at Utica. Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson attended the funeral of their friend, Miss Morrison, at Owen Sound, on Monday of this week. The Young Men's Bible Class of the United church chartered a truck last Friday and took a trip to Niagara Falls, sight-seeing. Mr. and Mrs. S. Pegg were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr last week. Mr. and Mrs. Pegg and Mrs. Carr motored to Niagara Falls on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Jarvis and Roy of Newton Robinson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr on Monday. The Young Men's Bible Class of the United church, Mount Albert, will hold its annual father and son banquet on Friday evening, Oct. 8, at 7 o'clock sharp. Fathers of class members are asked to keep this date clear. Rev. Harold W. Young, Toronto, will be the guest speaker.

Sharon

Mrs. Sid Dowdall of North Bay spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel. Mrs. M. Shaw of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mrs. R. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smelser and Mr. Pearson Smelser of Lasky also visited Mrs. Shaw on Sunday. Miss Alice Ramsay of Downsview spent a few days at home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Prentice of Willowdale visited Mr. and Mrs. James Parker last Thursday. Mrs. Clyde Dankert and children of Hanover, N. H., are spending a few weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown. Mr. Clarence Long and children of Orillia also spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mr. Kenneth Shaw of Toronto spent the weekend at home. Service at the United church will be at the usual time on Sunday, 7:30 p.m., with Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Miss Blanche Hall of Mount Albert spent the weekend at her home here.

QUEENSVILLE RADIO, CASH STOLEN FROM VILLAGE STORE

One night last week thieves broke into W. A. Burkholder's general store at Queensville and escaped with a radio and cash from the till. Entrance was gained by breaking a pane of glass in the front door. The robbery was not discovered until early morning. Constable Jos. Jardine is investigating.

A special rally day service will be held in Queensville United church on Sunday. The school will meet at 10:30 a.m., with the special service in the auditorium at 11 a.m. All are urged to attend. Rex Smith is working with the H.E.P.C. in Oshawa. During his absence Miss Gladys Dew is acting president of Queensville Y. P. U. The fall training school for all Y. P. U. workers begins in Aurora next Wednesday night and continues for six consecutive Wednesday evenings. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole are visiting in Toronto. Miss Pearl Gynne attended Lindsay exhibition last week. Miss Marian Burkholder has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. Noble Wright at Aurora following her recent

operation in York county hospital. Mrs. Marsh spent Monday with Miss M. Kitchen at Island Grove. Mr. Wm. Batt is ill in the hospital. A speedy recovery is hoped for. Mrs. R. J. Waite and children have returned to the city after spending the summer in the village. Everyone is urged to remember the Red Cross campaign this week.

Kettleby

(Sept. 20) Christ Church Guild met at the parish hall last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R. McCabe and family of Newmarket were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greensides on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis attended a silver wedding anniversary at Purpleville on Saturday evening. Mrs. Thos. Blackburn left on Saturday to spend the week at Peterboro. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutcher spent last week with relatives in Toronto. The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Harry Webster on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. J. Galloway and son had Sunday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson's. Rev. and Mrs. N. Willison of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Falstrom of Parry Sound were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Craichon. Mr. A. Murray of Alliston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray on Tuesday. Mr. Chas. McCarthy of Oshawa spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mount. Harvest home services will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday, Sept. 29. There are 18 girls attending the sewing course that is being held in Blatchford's hall under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Sunday-school was resumed in the United church on Sunday afternoon after being held Sunday mornings in the hall during the summer months. It being rally Sunday, many of the scholars were promoted to higher grades. Miss Laura Black and Marshall Geer sang lovely solos. Mrs. Frank Davis was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray at Purpleville.

IS JURYMEN
Wm. Greig, Queensville, is on grand jury duty in Toronto.

RED CROSS WANTS HELP IN HUGE TASK

The national Canadian Red Cross campaign is being conducted by the local society in Newmarket this week and canvassers are calling at the homes. There is an urgent need for generous contributions because of the extensive undertakings of the Canadian society as follows: At the request of the British Red Cross it has undertaken to provide from Canada 5,000 food-stuff parcels each week for British prisoners of war in Germany. This is certain to be increased. We can help lessen the strain on Britain's food supplies. At the suggestion of the Canadian government, the Canadian Red Cross will provide, equip and co-operate in maintaining a number of convalescent hospitals in various parts of Canada for use by Canadian soldiers, here and from overseas. The Canadian Red Cross will aid in the supply of clothing and other necessities to the more than 100,000 evacuee children in Britain and the 100,000 refugees from invaded countries who have sought shelter and protection under the United Jack. Many articles of relief clothing have been supplied, but another half million articles will be needed from the Canadian Red Cross. The Canadian Red Cross is sending increased supplies for the alleviation of civilian suffering caused by enemy bombing of Britain. As Canada's own armed forces grow, on land, on sea and in the air, the need for Red Cross services increases. The Red Cross must be ready and fully equipped to meet any emergency at the moment it arises.

PICTURES AND NEWS
WILL BE APPRECIATED
The Era will appreciate receiving pictures of your soldiers and soldier friends for publication. Photographers' pictures are preferable, but exceptionally good snapshots will reproduce satisfactorily. Soldiers' letters will also be appreciated. Interesting pictures and news of northern York county people are always welcome and will be returned in good condition to the owners. The Era bears all cost of having engravings made.

PHOTON FARM SOLD
TO NEWMARKET MAN
(By Dundalk Herald)
The farm, lot 27, con. 8, formerly owned by Douglas Mitchell and later by Bob Lyons, was sold by auction on Sept. 5 and purchased by a Mr. Finn from Newmarket, who will get possession in December.

Sign in a country restaurant: "If our steak is too tough for you, get out; this is no place for weaklings."

KESWICK COUPLE HONORED FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

The special campaign for Red Cross funds will be held by the Keswick branch of the Canadian Red Cross society the week beginning Monday, Sept. 30. All are urged to open their hearts and purses for this worthy cause. All members are requested to renew their membership fee. Percy Mahoney is in charge of the campaign. Rev. Gordon Lapp and Mr. William Marritt attended the United church presbytery meeting held in Toronto on Tuesday, Sept. 24. A farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pedlar on Tuesday evening, Sept. 17, in the Sunday-school rooms of the United church. A large group of friends gathered to bid Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar farewell. Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar are planning to reside in Toronto, have been very active in church work. They have both been members of the church choir for many years. Mr. Pedlar is chairman of the board of stewards and Mrs. Pedlar has been active in the women's organizations of the church.

The evening began with community singing of patriotic and favorite songs, Miss Eva Gilroy playing the piano. Miss Lillian Connell sang in an especially inspiring way. "There'll Always be an England," the audience joining in the chorus. W. Denison was the genial chairman. Mrs. Ernest Morton and Mrs. Wm. Vail gave readings in their usual splendid way. Finally the guests of honor were requested to be seated on the platform. Mr. Baines then read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar. The address spoke of the appreciation of all for the services and friendship of Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar, through the years that they had made Keswick United church their church home, also the regret of all that they had decided to leave the community. The names of those who had contributed to the gifts which Mrs. George White and Mrs. N. Davison presented to Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar were written at the end of the address. Mrs. White presented a very lovely floor lamp and Mrs. Davison a gift of money. Mrs. Vail added a humorous touch by the presentation of a teapot to Mrs. Pedlar, with a letter of recommendation stating that Mrs. Pedlar was the very efficient tea-maker of the Keswick W. M. S. Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar gave heartfelt thanks for the gifts and kind wishes. Rev. Gordon Lapp, E. Morton, William Marritt, Roy Pollock and Harry Babb paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Pedlar's friendliness and to Mr. Pedlar's achievements in his own work and in the municipal and church work. Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Vail spoke of Mrs. Pedlar's faithfulness and efficiency and best wishes were extended to Jimmie Pedlar. Mr. Pedlar sang two selections to a very appreciative audience. This part of the evening's program closed with the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds."

During the social hour that followed, lunch was served by the ladies of the church. A number from here attended the wedding of Kenneth Boothby to Miss Phyllis Marritt at Claremont on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Boothby will reside in Keswick. A Sunday-school Institute will be held in Newmarket United church on Friday, Sept. 27, starting at 7:30 p.m. All interested in Sunday-school work are welcome.

COURT FORGIVES HIM

Driving a 1926 car from which his son had taken the license plates, Albert Rundle, Keswick, was charged with driving without a license in Newmarket police court on Tuesday. He explained that his truck had broken down, and that he took the car belonging to his son without knowing that his son had taken the plates off preparatory to wrecking the car. The son paid the court costs. The father was remanded.

TELLS OF JOURNEY FROM NEWMARKET IN 1880

Paul Rice in the Huntsville Forester writes: "We have a better conception of the condition of the road between Gravenhurst and Huntsville in 1880 after listening to Wm. Payne, who drove a horse from Newmarket to Huntsville in October, 1880. 'Loaded on the wagon,' said Mr. Payne, 'were two pigs, 12 hens and a rooster, and at night the horse was tethered to a tree while I slept under the wagon. At Allensville it snowed seven inches in one night and we were delayed for a couple more days. 'On reaching Huntsville, the bridge was raised up to allow 'The Northern' to pass through, so our belongings were ferried across on a scow, and we proceeded to Jerry's Lake. We crossed the creek at the Ballantyne grist-mill, and on to Jerry's Lake. Here we had to unload, and transport our livestock, and baggage by rowboat to the other side of the lake. From here we had to carry everything to our new home on Winter's Rapids on the Big East River, even the pigs. Sinclair township was then settled like a town, with someone on every lot.'"

HYBRID CORN HAS HAD HIGH BORER IMMUNITY

York county has not been overlooked by the corn borer. The Era is informed by W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative. "We have quite a number of farmers who are trying out the Hybrid corn this year and we have checked on the corn borer infestation in any fields of this corn which we knew," said Mr. Cockburn. "There is a marked difference in the damage to the Hybrid corn, with very little being broken down and probably only one-third as many borers present. "It would not be amiss, I think at this time, to suggest to farmers growing corn that they visit and examine any fields of Hybrid corn in their district before it is all out. "Farmers have a great variety of pest to fight and this looks like part of the solution of this problem, along with a thorough clean-up of all corn refuse, stubbles or stalks lying in the yard or pasture field. "The provincial entomologist, Prof. R. W. Thompson, has provided the following statement regarding the corn borer situation: "This year the corn borer is more abundant in Ontario than it has been since 1927 and 1928 when the corn industry of Essex and Kent counties was seriously threatened. In the present outbreak not only are large numbers of borers present in these two counties but also in most of the counties in old Ontario from Windsor to the Quebec boundary. The annual fall inspection of corn fields has just been completed in the counties west of Toronto. In this area the average stalk infestation, as compared with 1939, has been almost doubled and in some counties almost trebled. "On several occasions Prof. L. Caesar (Prof. Thompson's predecessor) has warned that if we had three consecutive seasons in which weather conditions were favorable to the borer in the critical months of June and July, this insect would increase to the point where it would cause commercial damage in spite of strictly enforced cleaning up of all corn refuse. "This year, the third successive year and the one most markedly favorable to the borer, has given proof of the importance of Prof. Caesar's warning. The weather this season has provided conditions which are close to ideal for the borer. There was an abundance of moisture throughout the whole critical period of the corn borer's life cycle, coupled with adequate temperature during a large part of July and early August, thus permitting the moths to live longer and to lay more eggs than in previous years. In addition, the prolonged wet weather of the early season delayed the planting and the development of corn, thus making entry into the more succulent plants far easier for larger numbers of young borers than would be the case in a season of normal rainfall. "In 1927 and 1928, in Essex and Kent counties particularly, the corn crop was largely broken down and hard to harvest as a result of borer injury. This season in this area, in spite of the large numbers of borers, the total amount of stalk breakage, by comparison, is much reduced and it is hoped that it will continue to be so. Many fields in both of these counties are planted with one or other of the more promising hybrid corn strains. Many such fields were examined during the past week and in spite of large borer populations, in almost every case, they were found to be standing erect and with every indication of continuing to do so. "Only a few fields of corn have yet been cut. Corn should be cut as close to the soil level as possible. The use of a hoe is suggested as preferable to a sickle for this purpose, if corn is cut by hand, since the hoe permits cutting at the soil level, thus obviating any necessity for further work with stubble. Where binders are used it is urged that these be set to cut the shortest possible stubble of which they are capable, since short stubble is much more easily ploughed under permanently. "To avoid unpleasant, hard labor next spring, it is suggested that care be taken to remove all uncut corn stalks from manure. Wherever possible, the work of clean-up should be advanced as far as can be done this fall, so that only a short time is required for this work next spring. In ploughing under corn stubble this fall, see to it that all is completely buried so that subsequent cultivation will not drag the stubbles or other refuse to the surface. "The attention of all corn growers is drawn to the fact that, in these areas, it is contrary to the law to sow wheat on corn stubble unless the latter has been ploughed under satisfactorily and not dragged up in subsequent cultivation. Any individual who plants wheat on corn stubble which has been only disced or cultivated, and with the alternative of picking up all such stubble and destroying it by burning, or of ploughing down his wheat. This regulation is too frequently ignored until the following spring. Any such fields left until the next spring must be attended to before May 1.

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